THE WEATHER.

Fair today, followed by local rains tonight or Wednesday.

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HOME AGAIN, BUSY IN HIS DUAL ROLE

Back From Month's Vacation, Wilson Takes Up Tasks That Confront Him.

WILL DEFER OFFICE FILLING

President-elect Wilson Will Give Much of His Attention to N. J. Affairs and May Serve as Governor Until March 1st.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 16.—After a month's leisure and recreation in the Bermuda islands, Woodrow Wilson returned home tonight and took up in earnest the many tasks that confront him in his dual role as Governor of New Jersey and President-elect of the United States.

Thousands of letters awaited Mr. Wilson's arrival and though most of them concerned his National administration the President-elect made it clear he still was Governor and intended to devote his energies now to State business.

Mr. Wilson said he would defer office filling and announcements concerning his administration until after he had cleared away the accumulated detail of his New Jersey office.

Mr. Wilson may remain Governor of the State until about March 1st, only a few days before he must go to Washington. This is because he wishes to finish his programme of legislation pending in the State Legislature, which convenes January 14th.

With respect to his cabinet, Mr. Wilson said today he had not made any final selections. At no time in his conversations with the correspondents who have been traveling with him constantly has he mentioned the name of a single individual as a possibility for his cabinet.

Mr. Wilson said he realized that before deciding upon the personnel of his cabinet he would have to determine just what type of cabinet he would form. He recognizes two types from a review of the manner in which his predecessors have met this question. One type is the political cabinet constructed from party material that must in a sense be rewarded in order to preserve party harmony. The other is characterized by Mr. Wilson as the personal cabinet, made up of men whose business fitness is known to him personally and on whose judgment he would like to learn.

Carefully steering the correspondents away from all questions of personnel, Mr. Wilson also declined to say which type of cabinet he now prefers. He said he had written some years ago a magazine article criticising Mr. Cleveland's cabinets, but he had not specifically asked Mr. Cleveland which type he had found the most desirable.

"The two types of cabinets," he said, "remind me of a question I was once discussing with Dr. James McCash, president of Princeton in the late 80's. We were speaking of the two types of teachers—the one who tried to reach the average intelligence of the class, and the other, who catered to the most intelligent and let the rank and file get along as best they could. I asked Dr. McCash which he liked the better. 'Oh,' he said, 'we need a little of both'."

When Dr. Wilson reached here at 5:30 o'clock he found he was regarded as one of the faculty of the university, as the students sent him tickets to the special faculty performances to be given tonight by the Princeton Triangle Club. The Governor said he had too much work ahead of him tonight to leave the house.

The President-elect sent the following cablegram today to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the late American ambassador:

"Mrs. Wilson and I wish to express to you our heartfelt sympathy with you in your deep sorrow, a sorrow which the whole coutry shares."

Returns from Bermuda.

New York, Dec. 16.—President-elect Wilson returned today from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship Bermudian, which carried him and his party, docked here a few minutes after 8 A. M.

ADD HOME AGAIN. ... ...

May be Guest of Taft.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President-elect Wilson and Mrs. Wilson may come to the White House before March 4th to spend a day and a night as guests of the President and Mrs. Taft. The President extended an invitation to Mr. Wilson while he was in Bermuda. It is expected the visit will be made in January.

President Taft believes that Mr. Wilson would like to become familiar with the interior arrangements of his new home and that Mrs. Wilson would like to obtain some first hand information as to how domestic affairs are managed there.

The President was desirous of inviting Mr. Wilson to one of the big White House dinners of the Winter, at which he would meet Mr. Taft's cabinet and many high officials of the administration. No precedent was found for such an invitation, however, and the letter of invitation to Mr. Wilson to become a house guest for a day was sent instead.

Wilson Has to Decline

Princeton, N. J., December 16.—It was learned tonight that the President-elect had been obliged to send his regrets in response to an invitation from President and Mrs. Taft for the Wilsons to visit the White House January. It is understood that Governor Wilson replied that the convening of the New Jersey Legislature in January would probably make it impossible for him to accept the invitation.

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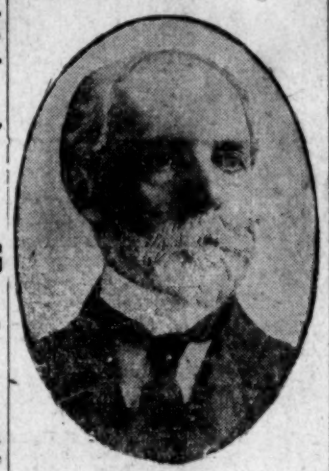

WHITELAW REID.

Late Ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James.

GOVERNMENT WINS VICTORY

Supreme Court Cancels as Violative of Sherman Law Contracts of Railroad-owned Anthracite Coal Companies

Washington, December 16.—The Supreme Court of the United States today cancelled as violative of the Sherman anti-trust law, the contracts by which railroad-owned coal companies in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields had purchased the output for all time of "independent" mines.

Attorney General Wickersham tonight expressed the belief that the decision "will so completely destroy the combination which now controls the price of anthracite that it must result in a distinct measure of relief to the public."

The court also ordered dissolution of railroad control of the Temple Iron Company, by which the principal railroads and their coal companies were found to have strangled a project to build a competing road into the anthracite fields in 1898 and by which monopolizing schemes could be put into operation in the future.

The government failed, the court held, to show a "general combination" to apportion the amount of coal to be put upon the market annually by the various roads. The government's other charges as to a general combination were characterized as "indefinite."

Minor combinations were held to have been improperly included in the petition of the government and the proceeding against them was dismissed without prejudice to other actions by the government.

Attorney General Wickersham was not prepared to say whether he would direct new proceedings against these alleged combinations.

Justice Lurton announced the opinion of the court, which, for the purpose of this case, consisted of only six members. Justice Day took no part in the decision because of his absence from the bench when the case was argued in October, 1911. Justice Hughes refrained from participating in the action of the court, because he was a special assistant to the attorney general when the coal business was first investigated by the government. Justice Pitney was not on the bench when the case was presented to the court.

The suit was sent back to the judge's court in which it originated, the Circuit Court for Eastern Pennsylvania, for the enforcement of the decision.

The finding of the lower court was upheld except as to the contracts with the "independents."

The railroads concerned in the case were the Philadelphia & Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Erie and the New York Susquehanna & Western.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT

Negro Frolic Near Jacksonville Ended Disastrously

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., December 16.—One man was killed and a woman fatally wounded in a shooting affray in Folkstone township, Onslow county. The killing occurred during a negro frolic. Os Barber is the dead man, and Bertie Gross died from her injuries. Two men and a woman are in the Jacksonville jail charged with the shooting.

Kinston is a profitable field for almost any kind of business, except an undertaking establishment. Those engaged in the profession here now are taking enforced vacations, and their places of business are almost silent as the grave. There has not been a death among the city's 8,000 souls in fourteen days.

The Eternal Three

A man, a woman—and the other man—told in a strong human interest picture at The Grand today.

(Advertisement.)

PEACE DELEGATES MEET IN LONDON

Day's Feature Address of Welcome Tendered by Sir Edward Grey

TERMS OF THE BELLIGERENTS

Immense Gulf Separates Them—Turkey is Willing to Concede About Four-fifths of Her European Possessions.

London, Dec. 16.—Preliminaries of the Turkish Balkan peace conference were completed and apparently the Greek difficulty regarding the signing of the armistice has been surmounted. Everything is ready for actual negotiations to begin tomorrow.

So wide is the divergence between the respective claims of the Balkan allies and Turkey that there is little prospect of an early termination of the conference. Moreover, Christmas, when there will be no sittings, will mean the loss of a couple of days.

The Turkish and Bulgarian delegates had another prolonged informal meeting at 7 o'clock this evening, at which it is reported they discussed Adrianople. It is reported through Berlin tonight that the Servian ministers in council, decided in reference to Russian and French advice, to yield the port of Durazzo on the Adriatic and that the Servian premier, M. Pachitch, is coming to London in connection with the determination.

This report has not been confirmed, but there are indications of relaxation in the Austria-Servia difficulty.

The Austrian emperor is credited with remarking that he was fearful of the ability of Austria to carry out her Balkan programme in its entirety without resort to force.

The first engagement between the Greek and Turkish fleets occurred today, but so far as is known, without serious damage to either side.

London, Dec. 16.—Plenipotentiaries to consider arrangements of peace between Turkey and the Balkan States, met today in St. James' Palace.

They adjourned early in the afternoon without having entered into discussion of the peace question.

The day's feature was the address of welcome tendered by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for Foreign Affairs, who was elected honorary president of the conference. The response of the heads of the various delegations indicated a desire to accomplish the purpose of the conference.

All the delegates applauded Sir Edward Grey's speech, which, like his statement in the House of Lords on Wednesday, aimed at impartiality. But the Balkan delegates seemingly are more satisfied with its substance than the Turks. In the passage: "In this way you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built by true wisdom and statesmanship the prosperity, moral, economic and national, of your respective countries," they see a plain allusion to their States, as they are fighting for the principle of nationality and they are trying to upbuild the moral and economic properties of their countries, while for Turkey it is a question of general demolition. Thus they think the British foreign secretary, notwithstanding his efforts at impartiality, could not help—perhaps, unconsciously—but give a hint with what side his sympathies are.

In reply, Dr. Dan Eff, of the Bulgarian delegation, emphasized Sir Edward's utterance, when he said that the conference would work "to insure the Balkan States, so troubled in the past, * * * an era of tranquility and progress"—which is considered as meaning without Turkey.

Speaking of the first meeting of the conference, Count Devoinovich, a Montenegrin delegate, said:

"Today we simply looked into each other's eyes."

The first encounter between the allies and the Turks will come tomorrow. A climax will be reached when both sides exchange their respective proposition for the conclusion of peace. The terms of the allies are:

Immediate surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, the garrisons of which will be granted full military honors; the evacuation of Eastern Europe by Turkey as far as East Tchatalja to a line to be delimited on the spot, the cession to Greece of all the Aegean Islands; the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment by Turkey of a war indemnity and of the expenses incurred by the allies on account of the Turkish prisoners.

The allies in return are prepared to grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the Sultan over Ottomans becoming subjects of the Balkan States, and the free administration by the Mussulmans of their pious foundations in the Balkans.

To these conditions has now been added the taking over by the Balkan States of that part of the Ottoman public debt corresponding to the territories which they annex unless the powers controlling the Ottoman debt allow them to deduct that part from the war indemnity imposed upon Turkey, which would thus remain the only debtor.

The terms formulated by Turkey

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AMBASSADOR REID PASSES IN LONDON

Distinguished American Diplomat at Court of St. James Since 1905

HAD BEEN ILL FOR FORTNIGHT

Slight Bronichal Attack Led to Asthma and End Came Peacefully Sunday at 12:10 P. M.—Family at Bedside

London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon yesterday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

The ambassador had been unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to induce sleep.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the King, who was called in last week after Mr. Reid's illness became acute and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American Ambassador had a slight bronichal attack similar to others which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthma paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion.

"It was hoped that he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were gotten under control, but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme and he died from pulmonary oedema at 12:10 P. M."

The Hon. John Hubert Ward, who with his wife, had been at Dorchester House continually since the ambassador's condition became serious, notified the staff of the embassy when the patient began to sink, and when death came he sent word to the King and Queen at Buckingham palace, the Queen Mother Alexandra at Sandringham, and the officials at the court.

Almost immediately the King sent his equerry, Sir Harry Lodge, to express the condolences of himself and the Queen. During the afternoon messages conveying the warmest sympathy were received from the Queen Mother Alexandra and other members of the royal family, court officials, members of the governments and of the various embassies and legations while many who had heard the news of the ambassador's death or who had seen the flags at half mast on Dorchester House, called at the embassy.

A wireless message was also sent to Ogden Reid, son of the ambassador, who left New York yesterday in the hope of reaching his father's bedside before death.

Washington, December 16.—A gold medal of honor was awarded today by Secretary MacVeagh, of the Taesury Department, to Joseph E. Campos, Jr., for his heroism in rescuing Elsie and Josephine Rogers from drowning in the surf at Tybee Island, Georgia, August 24th, last. Campos nearly lost his own life in his valiant fight against a strong ebb tide.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Adopted plan designating Senators Gallinger and Bacon, acting alternately fortnightly, as presidents pro tempore.

Chairman Clapp, of Campaign Contributions Committee, announced W. R. Hearst would be first witness when committee resumed hearing Tuesday.

Began consideration of Sheppard-Kenyon liquor traffic bill.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald at 12:30 P. M.

Senator Sutherland introduced resolution to modify proceedings in impeachment trials.

House

Considered miscellaneous bills on unanimous consent calendar.

Representative DeForest introduced joint resolution proposing constitutional amendment to make terms of Representatives four years.

Representative Berger introduced resolution providing that the government condemn and buy the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad property.

Money Trust Investigating Committee resumed its hearing.

House authorized investigation by District of Columbia Committee of the district insurance commissioners, officers and insurance corporations.

Great Commoner Heard Here For First Time.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

ASSURED OF $350,000 MORE

Congressman Godwin Receives Information That Committee Will Allow This Sum for Wilmington Customs House

Wilmington Star Bureau
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., December 16.—Representative Godwin today received information which is considered trustworthy that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds will allow the $350,000 additional for the Wilmington customs house. This is one of Mr. Godwin's pet schemes. One of his first acts when he came to Congress was to introduce a bill which was passed, giving $300,000 for the Wilmington building. The additional appropriation would have been allowed last year, but the Democrats in caucus decided not to report a public building bill until this session. It is practically certain that Mr. Godwin will get the desired additional amount during the present session of Congress.

Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge and R. B. Davis, of Wilson, and A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, are here. It is understood that the Wilsonites asked Senator Simmons and Overman to confirm the nomination of Postmaster Robbins at Wilson, but acting under caucus instructions, no North Carolina nomination will be confirmed during the present session of Congress. Chief of Engineers Bixby will hold a hearing tomorrow in the proposed election of the inland waterway from Beaufort to Key West, Fla. A committee from Wilmington is expected to appear in behalf of the proposed project.

M. J. Corbett, M. W. Divine, Hugh MacRae, H. C. McQueen, Aubrey Parsley and J. Walker Taylor, all of Wilmington, are here and will attend the hearing before Chief Engineer Bixby tomorrow in connection with the extension of the inland waterway from Beaufort to Key West, Fla.

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NEW FISH COMMISSIONER.

Governor Appoints M. McJones—Globe Baking Co., Chartered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—Governor Kitchin has announced the appointment of M. McJones, of Bellehaven, as State shell fish commissioner to succeed W. M. Webb, resigned.

The position of State fish commissioner is also vacant, Commissioner C. S. Vann, of Edenton, having resigned, but this place is not yet filled by the Governor.

The Globe Baking Co., of Wilmington, was chartered today, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by Geo. T. Johnson, D. L. Latta, J. E. Boylan, T. E. Sprunt.

NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED.

Frank Chance Unable to Meet Farrel in Chicago Thursday.

New York, Dec. 16.—Negotiations for the engagement of Frank Chance as manager of the New York American League baseball team were further delayed today when a message was received from Chance stating that he would be unable to meet Frank Farrell, the owner of the team, in Chicago Thursday. Farrell is trying to arrange for a later conference.

MANY APPOINTMENTS IN N. C.

President Wilson Will Replace 142 Postmasters in This State With Democrats—List of Offices to be Filled by Him.

Wilmington Star Bureau.
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—One hundred and forty-two postmasters will be displaced by North Carolina Democrats during President Wilson's administration. Of this number Mr. Taft has already sent to the Senate nominations for 37 places, and approximately 66 more commissions for postmasters will expire between now and the 4th of March. None will be confirmed by the present Senate.

Besides these, District Attorney Sewall, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, will go out of office February 27, 1914; A. E. Holton, District Attorney for the Western district of North Carolina will be separated from his salary as a government official on January 30, 1915, while the terms of both Marshal Dockery and Marshal Millikin, for the Eastern and Western districts, respectively, expire on March 7, 1914.

Collectors and assistant district attorneys have no specified terms, but serve at the will of the department.

The following list of first, second and third class postoffices, showing when the present incumbent's commission expires, will be handled by President Wilson. The list does not include fourth class offices, which have been put under the civil service:

Aberdeen, January 28, 1912; Ahoskie, October 28, 1916; Albemarle, April 20, 1909, recess; Andrews, December 13, 1914; Apex, August 4, 1913; Asheboro, October 28, 1912, recess; Asheville, March 7, 1914; Ayden, March 24, 1914; Beaufort, December 19, 1910, recess; Belhaven, March 20, 1912; Belmont, May 24, 1915; Benson, March 2, 1915; Biltmore March 24, 1914; Black Mountain, Adv. Prest. off July 1, 1912; Brevard, December 13, 1914; Bryson City, December 20, 1913; Burgaw, May 29, 1912; Burlington, March 1, 1913; Canton, January 28, 1912; Carthage, April 4, 1914; Chadbourn, August 2, 1913; Chapel Hill, February 2, 1912; Charlotte, December 17, 1911; Clarkton, December 17, 1912; Clayton, January 13, 1913; Clinton, February 16, 1915; Concord, April 28, 1915; Davidson, March 2, 1915; Duke, February 25, 1914; Dunn, December 16, 1913; Durham, May 17, 1914; Edenton, February 1, 1916; Elizabeth City, September 5, 1912, recess; Elkin, January 25, 1913; Elm City, February 12, 1912; Elon College, Press. Off. January 1, 1912; Enfield, December 17, 1911; Fairmont, Press. Off. January 1, 1912; Farmville, Pres. Off. October 1, 1911; Fayetteville, June 7, 1910 Forest City, February 16, 1912; Franklin, February 8, 1915; Franklinton, February 11, 1912; Gastonia, June 13, 1914; Goldsboro, December 11, 1911; Graham, January 11, 1914; Greensboro, January 24 1916; Greenville, January 29, 1916; Hamlet, October 28, 1912, recess; Henderson, January 22, 1910; Hendersonville February 24, 1914; Hertford, May 2, 1914; Hickory, December 17, 1911; High Point, January 11, 1914; Hillsboro, March 3, 1915; Jacksonville, Pres. Off. July 1, 1912; Kenly, Pres. Off. January 1, 1911; Kernersville, January 26, 1915; King's Mountain, May

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WM. J. BRYAN SPOKE HERE LAST NIGHT

Great Crowd Hears His Lecture on "The Making of a Man"

FIRST VISIT TO THIS CITY

Distinguished Visitor Entertained at Home of Mr. James Sprunt—Reception Yesterday Afternoon at Orton Hotel.

To an audience that filled practically every seat in the auditorium and balconies of the Academy of Music, and overflowed into the aisles and even on the stage, William Jennings Bryan, Democracy's peerless leader and probably the best known citizen in America, last evening delivered his lecture, "The Making of a Man," holding the rapt attention of his audience for nearly two hours. It was Mr. Bryan's first visit to Wilmington and he fully measured up to the expectations of those who heard him. The Wilmington people, if possible, outdid their well-known reputation for wholehearted hospitality in turning out to greet the distinguished visitor.

Mr. Bryan came here under the auspices of the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, and the proceeds of the lecture, according to the announcement of the Bible Class, will be devoted to some charity. Mr. Bryan left this morning on the early Seaboard train for Wadesboro, taking the Southbound there for Winston, where he speaks tonight. From there he will go to Asheville, where he speaks tomorrow night.

Long before 8 o'clock, the hour for the beginning of the lecture last evening, the people began filing into the Academy and when the curtain rose a few minutes after 8 there was hardly a vacant seat in the house, while hundreds were standing in the aisles and passages. The stage was filled with chairs and every one of these was occupied.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, invoked the divine blessing upon the occasion and Mr. Jas. P. Whyte, teacher of the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, then introduced Mr. Bryan in a short talk. Mr. Whyte said he would depart from the usual custom and introduce the audience to the speaker, as well as the speaker to the audience. This he did by reviewing the remarkable development that has taken place in Wilmington during the past ten years, and referring to the moral awakening that has transformed the community in recent months. He paid Mr. Bryan high tribute in his introductory remarks.

When Mr. Bryan arose he was greeted by a prolonged wave of applause, which continued for several minutes. The distinguished speaker began his remarks by thanking the audience for their very cordial welcome and Mr. Whyte for his more than generous words of introduction. He declared that had he come here at the beginning of his public career, and heard Mr. Whyte, he believed that he would have gone back home and let Mr. Whyte do his campaigning, and he added that had such been the case he believed that he might have been President ere this. He asked the audience to remember that a man in public life must be overpraised by his friends in order to make up for the mean things said about him by his enemies.

The Commoner thanked Mr. Whyte for his description of the city, remarking that he had always desired to visit Wilmington, but had never had the opportunity heretofore. He said that he had welcomed the opportunity presented by the invitation of the Bible Class and that he was delighted by what he had found, seen and heard.

In regard to the awakening here of which Mr. Whyte had spoken, he said that it was in line with his subject for the evening. He declared that he did not believe that it was merely a local thing, but that throughout the whole country, and practically the whole world; a similar awakening is going on. He believed this to be the most important factor in the wonderful change that is manifesting itself everywhere.

Mr. Bryan said that he called his lecture "The Making of a Man", his former lecture, "The Prince of Peace", had outgrown itself and developed into something more than the idea upon which it was founded. Both lectures, he said, had for their object the reaching of the young men of the country.

A mistake that we have made, asserted the speaker, is that we have devoted too much time in perfecting and developing the things that men use, and too little to the development of the men themselves. Illustrating this he pointed out the effort and thought that has been expended in perfecting the various breeds of live stock, the different methods of agriculture and manufacuring and the betterment of goverument for man's benefit.

"At his best," declared Mr. Bryan, "man is little lower than the angels, while at his worst he may be even lower than the brutes about him. And all of us," he added "are marching toward one of these extremes. The question now confronting us is the

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..Theatrical..

"The Servant in the House"

"What a wonderful lesson is being taught by that still more wonderful play at the Savoy," wrote the critic of Club Life during the run of "The Servant in the House" in New York. "Daring, indeed, is Mr. Kennedy, but how true to life it all is. 'God isn't looking—let us give as little and grab as much as we can,' just seems to fit the average man, whether he be a clergyman or business man. And looking over the well-fed audience that filled the Savoy, I fancy it must have gone as straight as an arrow to at least one-half of the men there. It was, however, a bit rough on the bishop to be exposed and before one of the people, too. It is as perfect a performance as one can ever hope to see; a play that requires intelligent people to interpret it. It is life—real life—we all live it if we but stop to think a bit. How we walk over the bodies and bones of our fellow being to gain for ourselves what we most desire, but we do not stop to think, lest conscience creep in and make us a bit uncomfortable. There is about the finest bit of acting in this play that New York has ever seen or may hope to see."

"The Servant in the House," with the original New York production and a wonderful company of players, headed by Victor E. Lambert, will be the offering at the Academy the coming Saturday, on matinee and night. Everyone in Wilmington and the surrounding cities should avail themselves of this opportunity to see what is conceeded to be the greatest modern play.

Holiday prices are to prevail. For the matinee the prices will be 25 and 50 cents. At night the scale goes no higher than $1.

At The Bijou

The holiday crowds again flocked to The Bijou yesterday, and last night, in spite of heavy opposition, this popular and attractive theatre, that can boast of its solid comfort, as well as its big and bright shows, was crowded with folks. Delighted people they were, too, because yesterday's bill was one of the best ever flashed on a moving picture screen. Today's bill is going to be a repeater, for artistic glory, though every number, including the programme rendered by the $3,000 orchestral electrical piano, will be entirely new, also of the latest type, so one in search of pure joy and brightness is directed to go to The Bijou.

Four films are on today, too, which will make an exceedingly fine and large bill. They will be, "Easter Celebration at Jerusalem," "'Twixt Love and Ambition," "The Barefoot Boy," a tale of childhood, and "Roped In."

At the Grand.

At the Grand these days everything carries the holiday spirit, and the management has in store some rare treats to serve between now and the passing of the year. Holiday menus will be served from now on till after Christmas. For today the leading picture is a Selig entitled "The Triangle". This is an up-to-date story of intense human interest based on the problem of the Eternal Three—a man, and woman, and another man. A young and inexperienced woman makes a terrible mistake—a mistake that darkens her life—a mistake caused by her listening to what she deemed the call of duty. She unfortunately married a man that is void equally of honor and principle. Of course, she later awakens to a realization of her predicament. However, she is loyal to her marriage vows and to him until fate intervenes and takes him from her life. Her goodness and faithfulness are, of course, eventually rewarded and her first sweetheart comes into his own. Another great one is "A California Snipe Hunt," a Kalem film, detailing the experiences of a "rube" grocery clerk who wins the heart of the village belle, much to the demoralization of the town boys. He is taken on the proverbial "snipe hunt" by the jealous boys, but this only promotes his love affairs, and the village swains retreat in bewilderment and confusion, leaving "Rube" as "master of all he surveys." Mr. Chick will sing Marie Cahill's great song success, from "Getting a Polish," entitled "Eight Little Letters Make Three Little Words" ("I Love You"). This is new in Wilmington and will undoubtedly make a decided hit.

"ARMY" IS ON THE MARCH

Suffragettes Complete First Stage of Journey to N. Y. Capital

Irvington, N. Y., December 16.—Depleted in numbers, but courageous in spirit, the suffragette "army" finished here today the first stage of the 140-mile journey to Albany, to carry to the Governor a message on woman suffrage.

Thirty-four marchers were in the ranks when the expedition started from the outskirts of New York this morning, shortly before 10 o'clock, and one by one they dropped out on the way until less than a dozen trugged into the village shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. It was explained, however, by Miss Rosalie G. Jones, commander of the expedition, that those who deserted did so by previous intention, as only six had promised to make the entire two weeks' journey to Albany. From village to village, recruits are expected to enlist for short marches and this proved the case today when a brigade representing the Woman's Suffrage Association of Yonkers, marched five miles to Hostings.

About 10 miles was covered during the day.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, of Chicago, and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, chairman of the Woman's Suffrage party in New York, made speeches to a large crowd which listened with respectful attention. Meanwhile, other members of the party distributed suffrage literature, which they carried in knap-sacks. At Hastings, another open air rally was held in the public square.

While there were jeers at the women as they trudged through city and village streets, clad in walking costume and decorated with yellow "Votes for Women" sashes, there also were cheers. The marchers were entertained here tonight by local suffragettes and tomorrow expect to proceed 10 miles to Ossining.

MANY APPOINTMENTS IN N. C.

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GREAT PIANIST MAY COME

Mme. Marie von Unschuld May Give Concert at the Boys' Brigade

The management of the Boys' Brigade is endeavoring to give the lovers of music in Wilmington a real treat this Winter in the person of Mme. Marie von Unschuld, court pianist to Her Majesty, Queen of Roumania, and should an engagement be closed with this great pianist it will reflect distinct credit upon the Boys' Brigade for the enterprise of bringing this expensive and rare attraction to Wilmington. It is not yet known whether this distinguished artist can be secured, but an effort is being conducted to this end with some hope of success. This will be aside from the regular Lyceum Course.

Marie von Unschuld was born at Olmutz and is the daughter of the Royal Imperial Field Marshal, Lieut. Wenzel Unschuld, Ritter von Melasfeld. She is a graduate of the Conservatory of Vienna. She won first prize and received the grand medal from the Vienna Society of Friends of Music. She is also a master violinist, having completed her studies under the great Prof. Dont. After this she continued her piano studies at Weimer under Stavenhagen and afterward at Vienna under Prof. Theodore Leschetizky. Mme. Unschuld has played at the Austrian Court, in Berlin, Weimer, Coburg and other cities of importance on the continent, as well as London, where she gave concerts under the immediate patronage of her Royal Highness, Princess Christian, sister of the King. On her concert tours throughout Europe this young artist was received with praise for her wonderful interpretation of the great masters. She is the especial favorite of Her Majesty, the Queen of Roumania, who overwhelmed her with gifts and attentions.

The press of the large cities of this country speak in the most glowing terms of this great player. She has appeared in only the largest cities, among them being New York, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis and others where she created the utmost furore and enthusiasm. It will be positively known in a few days whether this attraction can be secured or not, but if so, the tickets should go fast.

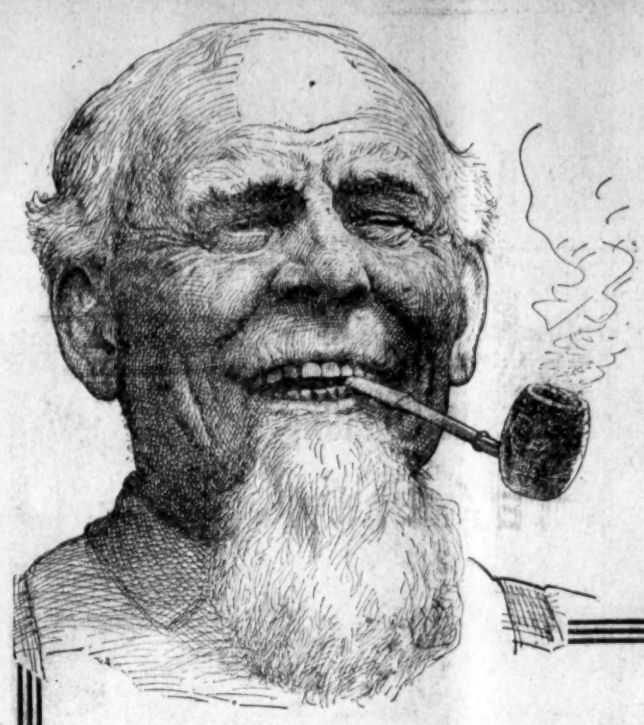
WM. F. BLAIR ON TRIAL.

Charged With Killing Freight Agent G. G. Thompson at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—William Finley Blair, aged 31, former chief clerk in the division freight offices of the Southern Railway, was today placed on trial for the murder of Freight Agent George G. Thompson, under whom he had served for five years. The 12th juror was chosen after 182 of the special venire of 200 had been exhausted.

The State this afternoon laid the foundation of its case and will probably conclude its testimony tomorrow. Evidence produced by the examination of a dozen witnesses today gave little additional light on the shooting. In substance it was shown that Thompson directed a note of dismissal to Blair because of an explained absence of 10 days and that upon the receipt of the note Blair invited Thompson to his home to talk the matter over. Thompson went to the Blair home and shortly after arriving neighbors and officers rushed in to investigate five pistol shots. They found Thompson dead with five bullets in his body and Blair crouched in a room threatening to take his own life and at the same time shouting: "I have killed my best friend." There were no eye witnesses.

The character of testimony developed by the defense in cross examination indicated that an effort would be made to establish a quarrel between Blair and Thompson and to show that before firing Blair was struck by Thompson.



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ARCHBALD DEFENSE OPENS

James B. Woodward Central Figure at Yesterday's Sessions

Washington, December 16.—James B. Woodward, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., attorney for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who has the appointment of jury commissioner and who was the basis for one of the charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, became the central figure in today's opening of the defense of the impeachment trial now in progress before the Senate.

Mr. Woodward was produced to disprove the imputations against Judge Archbald that the latter had favored the railroads in selecting the jury commissioner.

When Judge Archbald's attorney finished with the witness he was put through a grilling by members of the Senate and by the House managers, in the course of which he admitted that if a jury commissioner deliberately set about the task he could get juries favorable to the interests of the railroads. He declared he had never done this and that it would be a complicated and difficult task to accomplish.

The opening testimony concerned chiefly the value of the "Katydid" Railroad and coal dump, which Judge Archbald is charged with having gained control of through influence brought to bear on its owners, the Erie Railroad. Several witnesses testified to prove the low value of the property.

Efforts were made to exclude the testimony of John M. Robertson, whose mining operations helped create the culm as "immaterial." Judge Archbald's attorneys insisted, however, that the accused judge was charged with having exerted influence on the railroad to get a low valuation on the coal dump and that they had the right to produce evidence to show the dump was actually of no value. The evidence was admitted.

RECORD CROPS HARVESTED.

Final Figures Confirm Preliminary Estimates of Agricultural Dept.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Record crops of corn, Spring wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, rye and hay and rice were harvested this year, according to the final estimates of the Department of Agriculture, announced today. They confirmed preliminary estimates, made several months ago, in almost every instance. With a total value of $3,911,449,000 the 11 principal crops estimated today exceeded the value of the same crops last year by $50,531,000. Corn, the greatest crop of all, went almost 200,000,000 bushels beyond the record crop grown in 1906, and surpassed the 1911 crop by 593,258,000 bushels. The value of the crop, however, was less by $640,000,000 than last year, the price per bushel on December 1st being 48.7 cents this year against 61.8 cents last year.

The total wheat crop was 109,029,000 bushels greater than last year; oats 496,039 greater; barley 63,584,000 bushels greater; rye 2,545,000 bushels greater; buckwheat 1,600,000 bushels greater; flax seed 8,703,000 bushels greater; potatoes 127,910,000 bushels greater; hay 17,775,000 tons greater; tobacco 57,716,000 pounds greater, and rice 2,120,000 bushels greater.

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SLASHED THROAT WITH KNIFE

W. A. Fries, Inspector of New State Administration Building, Ended His Own Life—Remains Carried to Greensboro

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 16.—W. A. Fries, a well-known contractor of Greensboro and inspector of the new administration building, committed suicide at his room in the Giersch Hotel at an early hour this morning by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife. In a note left for his wife he said he had been charged with some ugly crime and could not dispose of it. He had been acting in a strange manner for several weeks and it is believed that his mind was unbalanced. In the note to his wife he said he left $8,000 life insurance and he hoped it was sufficient to take care of his wife and children. He only came in from Greensboro last night to resume his work in connection with the new State building. He drew a salary of $200 per month.

It had been expected that the remains would be carried to Greensboro Tuesday morning on the Southern train, but R. E. Rickley, a representative of the undertaking firm of Huntley, Hill & Stockton, arrived this evening in an automobile, and bearing an order from Mrs. Fries for the body to be delivered to him. He brought a "dead basket" in the automobile from Greensboro, and took the body from the Strickland undertaking establishment in the "dead basket," and set out back to Greensboro in the machine early last night, his purpose being to make the trip to Greensboro during the night.

The body had not been embalmed, and was dressed only in undershirt; the "dead basket" containing the corpse was strapped across the tonneau of the auto. Coroner Chas. A. Seapark at first refused to deliver the body to be transmitted in this way but Rickley procuring a permit from the city health authorities for him to take charge of the remains and the coroner then relinquished his control under protest.

KINSTON SOCIAL EVENTS.

Musical for Benefit of Woman's Bible Class—Mrs. LeRoque Entertains.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 16.—A musical given at the home of Mrs. R. M. Bryant, at the corner of Bright and McLewean streets, for the benefit of the Woman's Bible Class of the Queen Street Methodist church, was largely attended. The interior of the beautiful residence was thronged by music-lovers, and praise for the completeness of the programme and the nicety of its execution was general. There could hardly have been picked a better representation of local talent than performed before the very critical audience present. Every number was well rendered, but a striking feature was Mrs. Lloyd Wooten's song, "The Nightingale," from the opera "Woodland", and her response to an encore with one of her own compositions, "The Land of the Soul", which was heartily applauded. A neat sum was realized for the beneficiary class.

Mrs. W. D. LaRoque and her sister, Miss Hines, proved charming hostesses to a number of their friends when they entertained in honor of Miss Edith Harper, who is to be married to Mr. J. P. Ward on Thursday. In contrast to the gray, wintry day without, the brilliantly lighted interior of Mrs. LaRoque's handsome colonial home appeared most welcoming and attractive. The petite daughter of the house admitted the guests, who were immediately greeted by Mrs. LaRoque, the bridal party, composed of Mrs. H. D. LaRoque, Misses Howard, LaRoque, Padrick and Hines and the honoree, who, beautifully gowned in pink crepe de chine and carrying an armful of bride's roses, made indeed a lovely young bride-elect. In this circle seemed to pervade a spirit of rare good humor and happiness, which followed the guests to the punch bowl, where Misses Clara Hines and Ann Hyman Harvey gayly passed the cheering cup. After an hour of fascinating bridge, the attention of all was centered around Miss Harper, who was presented with a tulle-draped basket containing numerous pairs of silk hose from her friends. After a delicious salad course was served in an original manner, again was the bride-elect surprised and delighted with the gift of a shower bouquet of sweet peas, from which was suspended a number of sheer linen handkerchiefs. At the same time the guests were given appropriate souvenirs of the occasion in little pink baskets and slippers filled with bon bons. Unusually attractive in its daintiness and bright surroundings was this, the first of a series of affairs to be given for Miss Harper, and amidst gay good wishes to her were heard many thanks to Mrs. LaRoque and Miss Hines for a most enjoyable afternoon.

CHANGE DEPOT'S LOCATION

To Build Freight Depot at Southport At Present Site—Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., December 16.—A double daily mail service, Sunday excepted, is an important commercial help to this place. The mail will come on the mixed train, due here at 10:15 A. M., which means the arrival of the northern mail six to seven hours earlier than it has come before, as the regular mail is due here at 5 P. M. Postmaster Davis is to be credited for this extra service. There will be an out-going mail, an extra one, leaving about 10:50 A. M. This service will begin on 18th inst.

Dr. W. M. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, who have been away for several weeks, called to their old home at Charlottesville, Va., on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Bryan's father, have returned. Dr. J. A. Dosher acted as quarantine officer during Dr. Bryan's absence.

The statements of the two local banks, as to their condition on November 28th, are very favorable, and reflect the splendid trade situation prevailing here.

Superintendent of public schools of this county, M. C. Guthrie, and Dr. J. A. Dosher, are this week making the rounds visiting the school houses, to examine their physical and sanitary conditions.

The W., B. & S. R. R., is to move its passenger station to the corner of Rhett and Moore streets, and will build its freight warehouse on the site of the present passenger station, facing Nash street.

Among the small power yachts stopping here for supplies last week was the Mellie Irwin, from Boston, and on board was Mr. John Irwin, a former well-known Boston baseball player and member of the big league.

It is reported, and on seemingly reliable authority, that the Standard Oil Co. is looking around this city for the purpose of securing a lot, upon which to build a warehouse and establish here a depot for their supplies.

OAK RIDGE HAPPENINGS

Fall Session Will Close With Debate—Walker Vick Former Student

Oak Ridge, N. C., December 14.—The Fall term of Oak Ridge Institute will close Thursday night, December 19th, with a debate on the following subject: "Resolved, That the present prosperity of the country is due to the protective tariff." The affirmative will be represented by Messrs. P. D. Wooten and C. M. Mendenhall, while the negative will be upheld by Messrs. C. Currie and D. L. Nance. The debate will be followed by a joint banquet by the Philemathean and Anthenian Literary societies. On Wednesday night there will be a contest in oratory between the representatives of the two societies. The week will be devoted examinations.

The attendance of this Fall's term has been the largest for years. Every available room has been taken and the work has been of unusually high order on the part of the student body.

The news of the election of Mr. Lonnie L. Abernathy to be captain of the 1913 football team of the University of North Carolina gives pleasure to his many friends at Oak Ridge Institute where he spent two or three years in preparation for college.

Attention has been called to the fact that this is about the eighth Oak Ridge man in recent years who has been honored with the captaincy of the 'Varsity football or baseball teams. The list includes such men as George Stephens, Earle Holt, "Jim" Hackney, "Bull" Thompson, R. H. Wright, of the Eastern Training School; N. A. Townsend, "Pug" Edwards, and L. L. Abernathy, with perhaps others.

His many friends here have also been greatly pleased with the prominence of Mr. Walker W. Vick, who was assistant secretary to Chairman McCombs in the year's great political fight. Mr. Vick is well remembered here as a thoroughbred, hard-working student of whom much was expected. It seems from the reports that much of the business efficiency of the National Campaign Committee was due to Mr. Vick, and it is noticed that he is to be transferred to Washington to have charge of the inaugural ceremonies and will no doubt later be given due recognition by incoming President Wilson.

Mr. William Carpenter, a wealthy broker of New York and brother-in-law of the late Edward H. Harriman, together with his nephew, Mr. Henry Stevens, who holds the record as the finest shot in the United States, have been spending the week here hunting.

Miss Blanche Holt has just returned from New York and Philadelphia where she spent three weeks and reports a splendid time. She says it is necessary to purchase seats for grand opera two weeks in advance in order to secure seats.

A large number of young ladies are expected to spend a part of the coming week on the Ridge and the boys are in high spirits. They say that the sight of a piece of calico almost blinds their eyes.

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DYNAMITE TRIAL NEARS END.

Thirty-one Defendants Testify and Deny Charges Against Them.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—The trial of the 41 men accused of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots, today was said by both sides to be nearing an end.

Thirty-one of the defendants had testified, denying charges of illegal transportation of explosives, at the close of today's session. It is said some of the remaining 10 defendants may not testify.

About two weeks are to be devoted to arguments after the defense completes its case and after the government devotes a brief time to testimony in rebuttal. Testimony that Mrs. Ortie E. McManigal, wife of the confessed dynamiter, was paid $25 a week by a local Iron Workers' Union in Chicago after her husband had been in jail in Los Angeles, was given by Richard Houlihan, formerly chief record clerk of the union. Houlihan denied having talked to McManigal about jobs to be blown up in Chicago.

Fred Shireman, 28 years old, the youngest of the defendants, told of meeting Thomas Taggart two weeks before an explosion at French Lick, Ind. Shireman said he knew nothing of the cause of the explosion, but he induced Mr. Taggart to have the job unionized, negotiations for which were in progress when the explosion occurred.

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Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of December, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912. J. BRYAN GRIMES,

de10,cu4t Secretary of State.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. E. Goodwin, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of December, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Dec. 7th, 1912.

A. M. BALDWIN,
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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M. ..
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Breller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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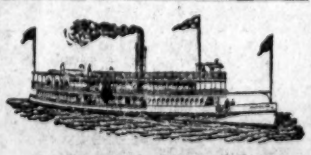

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:35	Ar. . . . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Tuesday, December 17, 1912.

A man manages to get along without a great many things he can't get.

Come to Wilmington to buy what you want if you can't get it closer to home.

A city with a coal road and no coal chute is like a fellow who has a bowl of soup and no spoon.

Our idea of "much ado about nothing" is to be afraid of a man who means nothing but good for the people.

Austria's mobilization was only a sign that her covetousness had to be considered in dividing up what is to be cut off from Turkey.

The fight against "corners on food" is being pushed in many cities. We hope something will be done to restore the corners on a square meal.

The Columbia State tells us that "a New York physician claims to have discovered a cure for red noses". Doubtless the doctor has made no discovery at all, but simply has critically observed the effect of prohibition.

The rabbit hunting season in Ohio has resulted in the killing of nine men, and the wounding of 23 others. That might look a little bad, but it depends on who got killed or wounded while on the rabbit hunt.

Every furniture factory in this city is now working overtime and some of them have ceased to ship until their stock can be brought to a normal condition. The business has been heavier this Fall than ever before.—Mount Airy Leader.

Said Mr. George W. Perkins at the recent Bull Moose conclave at Chicago: "I am enlisted for the war." There isn't any use for a war. This is only a fight for the people, and not a war for third termism. Mr. Perkins fails to realize himself.

Senator Birdsall, of the California Legislature, has introduced a bill regulating the attire of California school girls. Among other things, the law bars "attractive silk stockings," whereas the kind of stockings have very little to do with it one way or the other.

"Give the women a chance," says Dorothy Dix. It has come to this that the right sort of man is not the one who holds his hat in his hand while he is talking to a woman but the man who pays an efficient woman as much for her service as he would pay a man who renders service not a whit better.

The Chicago girls have organized a club whose members pledge themselves not to marry a man whose income is less than $5,000 a year. Men who make less than $5,000 a year don't have to go to Chicago. They can stay in North Carolina and if it is all right with a North Carolina girl they are lucky. That's all.

The police who are investigating the shooting of Monsieur Mumm, of Paris, by an American woman, who is said to be a Mrs. Barnes, have found out that "mum's the word." Mumm belongs to the famous family which makes Mumm's Extra Dry, and if it has caused Mumm to get shot he should remember the thousands who get half shot when Mumm's is on the list.

Ground was broken Wednesday on the main line crossing at the Southern Ry., pasenger station in Spencer preparatory to laying four tracks leading from the north end of the yards into the roundhouse. These new tracks will be used in bringing engines from the roundhouse out to the main line tracks for service North, South, East and West. It will require several weeks to lay the tracks and make the improvements already planned.—Spencer Crescent.

HOUSTON'S COMMERCIAL AMBITION.

Houston lies inland 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, but a bayou which extends back from the gulf to the city has been canalized and used many years for small steamers and barges. Handicapped as she is, the Texas city is doing a large commerce, but she proposes to enlarge it in view of the Panama canal. Situated as that city is, at a great disadvantage as a port, the enterprising business men of the city actually propose to make Houston the leading seaport and railroad centre of Texas. The 50 miles of bayou have been dredged and it is proposed by government aid and expenditure of city funds to dredge the waterway for a class of large ocean going ships. It is proposed to make a model port and city of Houston, and with that end in view, the Texas city sent a special commissioner to Europe to make a study of European city building and port making. Mr. Frank Putnam was sent as special commissioner and he was in New York December 12th, on his return to Texas. In an interview in the New York Times he said:

"By systematic city planning the Germans have in the last 30 years built cities which are equalled nowhere else in the world." he said. "To begin with, the Germans have made their great progress by their boldness in foreseeing the needs of the future. Every German city has a bonded indebtedness several times as great as the average in our cities. This is possible, because they have confidence in their officials. The public men in the German cities are not constantly under suspicion. And this is true for two reasns. First, they have four colleges in which students are prepared to serve the public in city offices. Next, the mayors, after a trial term of three years, are elected to office for life, with a retiring pension. The minor city places are all life jobs with pensions.

"An office-holder in German cities is looked up to, and each place, from that held by a man who has been trained to do the work and who has passed an examination to prove his fitness. Under this condition the voter knows that money is not wasted and votes liberally for public improvements. In Hamburg, for instance, a bond issue was recently voted, amounting to $162 on every man, woman and child in the city, for the purpose of improving the harbor. Fifteen hundred acres of land were bought, new piers were built, and the interest and principal of the bonds was paid off by the rental paid for the piers by German steamship companies. Hamburg is a city 72 miles inland, and its harbor has been built artificially into one of the greatest in the world. I will recommend that Houston, in building its harbor, engage the best marine engineers in this country and send them to Germany to study harbor building."

Mr. Putnam was specially struck with Hamburg's manner and method of making herself the world's model port, but while Mr. Putnam was in New York he should have taken a look at Brooklyn's commercial-manufacturing ocean terminals which doubtless are going to be the model for America. No city should think of public terminals without combining the manufacturing feature with them.

The point most significant in Commissioner Putnam's mission to Europe, however, is Houston's determination to become a commercial city. If the enetrprising Texas city is going to do big things with a really artificial ocean gateway and a harbor to be entirely constructed 50 miles away from deep water, what ought to be done by our South Atlantic ports with every advantage to easily make them the equals of any ports in America?

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Virginia, like North Carolina, needs more money for public schools, and it is needless to say that it must be forthcoming in some sort of way. The North Carolina board of education favors a State-wide special tax for the purpose, and this matter is to be one of the important questions to be considered by the North Carolina General Assembly, which meets in January. Since Virginia, doubtless, has to meet a condition practically like that to be met in North Carolina, this from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot will prove of interest at this time:

"For the raising of larger revenues for the State, with the prime objects of improving the school system and of obtaining a better grade of teachers by paying higher salaries, the Richmond News-Leader favors the raising of the tax rate to 50 cents on the $100 of assessed property. Under the much lower rate now obtaining in a majority of the counties the evasiveness of the citizens, aided by the complaisance of the commissioners, finds expression in a scale of assessments on property of all sorts far below its taxable value. That this dodging of obligation with official connivance would decrease under a demand for a greater percentage of payment, is a supposition not worthy of a moment's consideration. The higher the tax rate the greater the temptation to dodge it by false returns and insufficient estimates in valuation. If assessments were to be brought up to a proper and honest standard, and be equalized throughout the State, the present revenues would be so increased as abundantly to provide for the betterments in our educational system which the News-Leader is so justly solicitous to bring about. To build further legislation on a false basis would lead to a diminution rather than a gain in collections, even were it supposable, as it is not, that the General Assembly would 'raise the taxes' except under the pressure of some emergency of the dimensions of war or pestilence."

We presume the board of education of North Carolina will have some sort of bill ready by the time the General Assembly meets, but whatever method of taxation is to be proposed it should be so arranged that it will not make some counties pay for education in other counties. In other words, if there is to be a special tax it should be based upon an equalization scheme that must be carefully worked out.

How would it do to issue State bonds and give the counties the benefit of subscribing to such amount of the bonds as each may need for school purposes? State bonds can be floated at a lower interest than county bonds, and with a State issue for schools each county could be made to provide its own schools.

COMPETITION IS DESIRABLE

The parcels post is creating all sorts of discussion, and, of course, it means nothing but that the government has gone into the express business, in a way. The system will be inaugurated on the 1st of January and really means competition for the express companies. Recently Mr. Williams, an Arkansas lawyer urged that the government should do all the express business, and make it unlawful for any private person or corporation to engage in the business of carrying packets in opposition to the government. The lawyer contended that "packets" could come under the head of matter admissable only to the parcels post, but Secretary MacVeagh ruled that "packets" do not apply to merchandise, otherwise the government could put the express companies out of business. Commenting upon this kind of elimination of competition, the New Orleans States observes:

"But Mr. Williams' proposition does not appeal to popular favor, because what the public desires is not a monopoly for the Postoffice Department in transporting packets or parcels any more than for the express companies, but real competition that will result in good service at low rates. If the parcels post does not do this the express companies will, and the one that gives the best service for the least money will get the most business. The people are not so much interested in aiding the Postoffice Department to show a profit as they are in seeing it prove its ability to excel companies in transcporting goods from place to place."

However, the government is going into the express business, and the question is whether it can do the business any cheaper or any better than the express companies. We are going to have a fair test of government ownership in this respect, and we make the prediction that if the government finds that it cannot compete with the express companies it will do away with its competitors. We may thus have a government monopoly that might be as unwelcome as any other monopoly that has fastened itself upon this country.

OUR HONORED VISITOR

In addition to the presence of that great Democratic Statesman, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Wilmington yesterday had the honor of a visit from Captain W. E. Gonzales, the distinguished editor of the Columbia State. He came to Wilmington with Colonel Bryan who lectured in this city last night and the welcome for the South Carolina editor was hardly less cordial and enthusiastic than that extended to the great editor of The Commoner. The Orton House rotunda was the scene of greeting for the two visitors yesterday and many of Wilmington's leading citizens were there to pay honor to Col. Bryan and share it with Captain Gonzales.

We have already referred to the coming of Col. Bryan to our city and there is nothing more to be said than to record the reception tendered to him and to speak of his lecture last night. That is done elsewhere in this morning's Star, and to repeat that Wilmington had in store for Col. Bryan a heartfelt North Carolina welcome would be superfluous since he fully experienced it yesterday afternoon and last night.

Wilmington feels greatly honored by the visit of Col. Bryan, and The Star shares in the public expression so manifest in the welcome extended to him on this visit to our city. We are glad that the occasion was sufficient also to bring Editor Gonzales to our city, although he could tarry only a short while. He was pressed to stay and would not be allowed to go till he had promised to come again.

The coming year is called an "off year", politically speaking, but Democrats do not propose to keep off the White House grass.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The stock-raisers of Iredell county have been holding a live stock show at Statesville this week and a most creditable exhibit was made according to all reports. During the past few weeks similar shows and poultry shows have been held in several of the piedmont and mountain counties of the State and everywhere great improvement has been noted in the quality of cattle, hogs and other live stock shown and also an increase in the number of exhibits. A little more than a decade ago a respectable live stock show in any North Carolina county would have been an impossibility. Then a few farmers began to realize the opportunities presented by the live stock industry and began importing a few pure breed animals. The neighbors of these were interested and other importations followed, while the herds were rapidly increased at home. Later there was a small live stock show and these exhibits had the effect of stimulating interest in the industry. In some counties now there are dozens of breeders of pure bred stock who are not only making good profits from their stock but are helping the general cause of stock raising by their influence upon others who witness their success and see their stock. The farmers of the State are beginning to realize generally that it costs no more to raise a 1,200 to 1,600-pound Hereford or Shorthorn steer than it does to raise a scrub steer that will weigh 600 pounds. And it costs no more to raise and feed a dairy cow that will give four and five gallons of milk a day than it does to raise and feed a scrub that will return two gallons of milk a day. The live stock shows have had much to do with the development of the industry and promises to greatly influence it in the future.—Charlotte Chronicle.

At the south end of the Southbound Railroad's bridge over the Yadkin is a post marking the line between Stanly and Montgomery counties. A short distance from the north end is the marker between Stanly, Davidson and Montgomery. The bridge crosses the river at a sharp angle above the Whitney dam, its southern abutment, in fact, forming part of the concrete dam structure. To the west rises a precipitous cliff of granite and crowning all on a high knoll is the club house of the Whitney Company. The location and structural work of the bridge constitute a bit of picturequeness that seem to have escaped the hundreds of camera fiends that have visited the spot. Many a Northern railroad would be quick to catch a picture of that sort for its illustrated folders. There is more scenery of a splendid sort in North Carolina than the world knows of. It is to be found in almost every corner and county of the State.—Charlotte Observer.

GREAT THING FOR WILSON.

Final Survey Made for New Railroad. Hotel Man Injured.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 15.—Wilson feels enthused over the prospect of another line of railroad. The present facilities are good with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern, but the immediate building of the Virginia & Eastern Carolina to this city from Henderson will give added industrial opportunity. The final survey of the line is being made and the right of way is almost entirely secured. The promoters of the line state that they are receiving hearty encouragement and that there is practically no trouble in getting the righ of-way. It is understood that the Seaboard Air Line is behind the new road and that it will be continued southeasterly to the coast. The new road will open up a fine agricultural country hitherto undeveloped.

At the May term of the Superior Court for this county, J. J. Murkin, who claimed to be from Philadelphia, was charged with the larceny of a trunk which was taken from the depot of the Norfolk Southern Railway. Murkin was released after giving a note for $1,000 as settlement of the fine and costs. This note was accepted by Jurge Frank Carter, when it was endorsed by W. T. Riggsbee of Durham, who satisfied the court that he was financially worth the amount of the note. This week the note became due and was sent to Durham for collection, but was returned unpaid and now the county authorities are looking for Nurkin who seems to have successfully lost himself. At the trial Judge Carter announced that Nurkin would be re-arrested if the note was not paid.

J. E. Crawford, proprietor of the Hotel Briggs, was injured in a runaway Friday afternoon and taken to the Wilson Sanatorium. It was thought that his injuries were serious, but later developments are very much in his favor and it is stated that he will soon be able to be out.

The annual report of Register of Deeds Dildy will be published the coming week and will show the receipts and disbursements of the county funds for the year ending December 1st. The report shows the county to be in goo dcondition financially ty to begin good condition financially treasury. There is also in the treasury $11,522.08 to the credit of the road fund of the county. During the past year there has been expended for road improvement $22,387.40 and for county expenses $21,814.50.

The Wilson County Farmers' Union will hold its annual meeting in Wilson Thursday, December 19th. This meeting promises to be of special interest and officers are to be elected. The consideration of the cotton storage warehouse for Wilson is to be considered. It is proposed to ereet a warehouse costing $10,000 and secure the necessary funds by selling stock at $10 a share.

The Branch Banking Company at their annual meeting re-elected the officers of the concern as follows: J. C. Hales, president, and H. H. Murray, cashier. The total deposits have passed the million dollar mark.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Son of Hon. Josephus Daniels Painfully Injured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—Master Frank Daniels, young son of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman for North Carolina and editor of the News and Observer, was painfully shot in the head this afternoon by his little brother John. The two boys were playing with air rifles, they had just bought when a shot from John's rifle struck Frank directly in the center of his forehead. The shot did not fracture the skull, and the little fellow was able to pick it out before his frightened brother reached his side. The boys had insisted on having the guns which they purchased with their personal funds, but both now must willingly cast the guns aside.

London, December 16.—Fred Welch, the English fighter, defended his title of lightweight champion of England, tonight in a 20-round bout against Hugh Mehegan, the Australian lightweight champion, before the National Sporting Club. Welch won the decision.

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(advertisement.)

HEARING IS RESUMED.

Armfulls of Letters Introduced at Harvester Trust Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—In the armfulls of letters and statistical tables introduced today in the resumed hearing of the government suit against the International Harvester Company, Prosecutor Grosvenor regarded as especially important a letter written by the sales committee to Cyrus H. McCormick.

The letter was dated July 16th, 1903, and heading the signers was R. C. Haskins, new president of the International Harvester Company of America, a subsidiary of the International Harvester Company. In substance the letter read:

"It is desired to get a larger percentage of the hay rake business for this company and still further cut into the business of the outside makers of hay rakes. * * * It is believed that the permission given to agents during the past season to pay in this way for hay rakes * * * has greatly helped the sale of rakes and it was believed the extension of this, as suggested above, will make it well nigh impossible for any of the outside manufacturers to compete with this company for the hay rake business."

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save $2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready made for $2.50. It keeps perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, asthma, chest pains, etc.

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Loans and Discounts	$194,089.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,893.54	Profits	3,400.64
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	170,608.78
Cash	16,062.05		
Total	$224,018.42	Total	$224,018.42

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HEARING ON INLAND CANAL

Committees From Southern Ports to Appear Before General W. H. Bixby, Chief of U. S. Engineers, This Morning

Committees from practically all of the ports on the South Atlantic coast will attend a hearing before General W. H. Bixby, chief of the corps of United States Engineers, in Washington, at 11 o'clock this morning, with a view of securing his endorsement of the proposed extension of the inter-coastal waterway project from Beaufort, N. C., to the gulf. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the hearing by President M. J. Corbett and Mr. M. W. Divine, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, who left Sunday evening, and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Hugh MacRae and R. A. Parsley, who left last night.

It will be remembered that the so-called inland waterway has been authorized with a 12-foot depth to as far south as Beaufort, and that Congress has appropriated $600,000 for the purchase of the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal and for the improvement and maintenance of this waterway. With this much assured some months ago, the advocates of the inter-coastal waterway had turned hopefully to the work of securing the authorization of the further extension of the canal, with the gulf as the ultimate objective point. The special board of army engineers appointed to investigate the matter reported favorably upon it, but when it came before the review board, a higher body of the service, an adverse report was returned. It is presumed that the high cost of the undertaking was one of the reasons for the action of the review board.

The adverse report of the review board blocked further effort on the part of those interested in the movement, and it was for the purpose of taking the matter up with General Bixby, the Chief of Engineers, that the hearing was arranged for today. The members of the committees hope to convince him that the resultant traffic made possible by the waterway will offset the cost and difficulty of completing the project as originally outlined, and all will go prepared to submit statements to this effect.

It is believed that the large and representative gathering of men from Southern ports who will be in attendance at the hearing today will evidence the widespread demand for the inter-coastal canal and will have strong influence on the government in favor of the completion of the project.

It has been estimated that to complete the canal from Beaufort to Key West, Fla., will cost the government from $40,000,000 to $60,000,000, but many of those outside of the government service who have made a study of the matter believe that the cost would be nothing like the latter figure. Some even declare that it can be done for less than $40,000,000. It is said that that part of the canal from Wilmington to Charleston, that portion from Georgia to Florida, would prove the most expensive to construct, as there is very little natural inland water through these sections. From Wilmington north to Beaufort it would be comparatively easy to construct the canal, by reason of the fact that there are so many natural inland waterways that could be made available. The proposed route from Beaufort south is from Beaufort to the Cape Fear river, thence to Winyah Bay, S. C., thence to St. John's river, Fla., probably taking in the Savannah river, thence to Key West, Fla.

The advocates of the canal are pointing out the many advantages to the sections through which it would pass, and they declare that the traffic that would result from such a waterway would more than repay the government, and indirectly the people, for the cost of its construction. Among the many advantages to Wilmington and ports further south they site cheaper coal, pointing out how it would be possible for small steamers to tow long trains of coal-laden barges from the Chesapeake down the canal at a rate much cheaper than the cost of transporting the fuel by rail. This in turn, it is argued, would mean more manufacturing industries for the Southern ports, as one drawback against manufacturing in the Southern ports now is the high cost of fuel. The canal also would mean cheaper rates on all supplies and freight in the delivery of which speed is not an element.

The sentiment in the Southern ports, and for that matter in the inland cities, is unanimously in favor of the extension of the waterway and the result of today's hearing on the matter will be awaited with much interest.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southern Realty & Development Co., to W. B. Herring, for $10 and other considerations, lot 425 of Lakeside Park; New Hanover Transit Co., to C. B. Johnson, of Wallace, for $100 and other considerations, lot 4 in block 9, "Carolina Place;" Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck to H. S. Schwartz, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Second and Wright streets, 33x66 feet in size; Geo. P. Catlett and wife to G. C. McIntire and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot 53-B, Winter Park Gardens; James M. Stevenson and wife to J. C. Stevenson Co., for $2,500, lot on east side of Fifth street, 33 feet north of Nun, 33x130 feet in size.

Complaint in Damage Suit.

Cmplaint was filed yesterday in Superior Court in the case of Anthony Davis against the Wilmington Cooperage Co., in which the plaintiff is suing for $25,000 alleged damages for injuries received on October 8th, of this year, while in the employ of the defendant company. He asks for $15,000 actual and $10,000 punitive damages. Iredell Meares and George Meares, Esqs., represent the plaintiff.

"The Triangle"

An intense human interest story of a man, a woman and another man, at The Grand today. (Advertisement.)

MAY LOCATE IN WILMINGTON

Mr. E. M. Carr, president of the Rose Coffin & Casket Co., Here Looking for Place for Finishing Rooms.

Mr. E. M. arr, president of the Rose Hill Coffin & Casket Co., of Rose Hill, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on business. There is a strong possibility that the company will move its finishing rooms to Wilmington. Apparently all that is needed is a suitable building and it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in finding just the place for the company.

Mr. Carr told Mr. W. E. Yopp, the well known undertaker, that his company was thinking strongly of opening finishing rooms in this city and he asked Mr. Yopp if he could assist him in finding a suitable building. They called upon Wilder & Metts, the well known real estate firm, and the upstairs of several down town buildings were suggested as being a suitable place. Mr. Carr visited one or two of the places, either one of which might answer the purpose. The company will decide the matter soon after Mr. Carr's return, it is thought.

The company has a large and growing business. They make a splendid grade of caskets and a full line of varnished goods. The products of the plant have a wide sale throughout this section of the State as well as at a distance. The manufactory will be kept at Rose Hill. The material would be shipped to Wilmington to be finished and re-shipped from here to the trade. The principal reason that the company desires to remove to Wilmington is on account of the freight rates, which is a big inducement. It is probable that some 25 or 30 experienced workmen will be given employment in the work rooms, in the event they are removed to Wilmington.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Only a Few Cases Yesterday and None of Special Interest.

The Recorder did not have the usual number of Monday morning defendants yesterday and the session of court which lasted only a little over an hour was of no special interest or importance. The case against J. M. Leasia, charged with assault with deadly weapon in that he shot Jerry Carewe two or three weeks ago, was again continued. It was stated to the court, Substitute Recorder George Harriss presiding, that counsel for the private prosecution and the defense had agreed upon a settlement of the case. The acting Recorder stated that he would not be a party to any setilement to stop the proceedings as he thought that if an offense had been committed some penalty should be imposed. The assistant city attorney said that he knew nothing of the agreement to settle the case.

Mack Gregg, colored, was called to answer two charges—violating the fire ordinance and disorderly conduct. It is alleged that he violated the fire ordinance by running a stove pipe through a partition without protecting the wood. As a result of the pipe being improperly placed the smoke from the stove congested in an adjoining room and caused an alarm of fire to be turned in Sunday afternoon. Gregg was fined $10 and costs in each case against him.

The case of Louisa Williams, a 13-year-old white girl, whom the authorities are trying to get in a good home somewhere, was continued until today. Ruth Bennett, colored, was taxed $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Clinton Bailey, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy. He recently completed a term on the roads for stealing a ring. Robt. Hankins, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of vagrancy. A case against Walter Guion, colored, charged with vagrancy, was left open and the officers will investigate a statement made by the negro that he has been regularly employed.

William Carter, colored, drew four months on the roads. He was arrested Sunday evening on a capias by Constable Davis. He broke away from the officer, but was finally recaptured after a lively chase. Thirty days on the caplas and three months for resisting the officer was the judgment of the court.

In a case against Alice Fares, colored, charged with embezzlement, sent up from Justice McGowan's court, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the defendant raised the question of jurisdiction, stating that he thought the case should go to Superior Court. The case was remanded to the magistrate with instructions that he send it to the higher tribunal. L. J. Poisson, Esq., represents the private prosecution. A case against Thomas Mask Jones, colored, charged with stealing a case of whiskey from another negro at the union station Saturday night, was continued until today on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness. The defendant was recognized for his appearance at trial. W. P. Gafford, Esq., appears for him.

Pension Money Received

Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, yesterday received from the State treasurer the pension warrants for those entitled to receive them in New Hanover county. The total amount received is $4,254. Four different classes are represented, as follows: Two of the second class, or those who have lost an arm, at $60; three of the third class, or those who have lost a portion of a leg, at $48; 66 of the fourth class, or those who have not lost any limbs, at $30; and the fifth class, or the widows, who receive $30 annually. There are 67 of the latter class. The pension money will be paid out to those entitled to receive it when they call at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Not the Right Man.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler Sunday received from New Orleans photographs containing front and profile views of Charles J. Walker, arrested there last week on suspicion that he was J. N. Dowsing, wanted in New York in connection with the wire-tapping swindle in which two Wilmington citizens lost $25,000. The picture was seen by Dr. J. W. Powell, one of the victims, and he said that it was not that of Dowsing. Chief of Police Fowler notified the New Orleans authorities that the man under arrest there was not Dowsing.

JUVENILE RESCUE WORK

Mass Meeting at Salvation Army Hall Sunday Afternoon Will Be Addressed by Dr. A. S. Orne—Arrived Last Night

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Orne, who for several years have been traveling around the country in the interest of providing ways and means for taking care of poor and ill-treated children, arrived in the city last night. They have arranged for a mass meeting to be held at the Salvation Army Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Dr. Orne will deliver an address. Mayor Joseph D. Smith will be asked to preside over the meeting. "Cause and Cure of Crimes" will be the subject of the address of Dr. Orne.

Dr. Orne is looked upon as "the father of the juvenile court" and has been engaged in this work since 1873. He was at one time a prominent preacher and refused a salary of $5,000 a year in order to head a number of Gospel wagons which left Haverhill, Mass., on May 23rd, 1896, for a tour of the country. During the first six years they toured the country and visited personally 1,600 alms houses, 1,800 county jails and 100 penitentiaries. The object in visiting these institutions was to secure data which is used by Dr. Orne in his lectures, such as he will give here Sunday afternoon. For the past 11 years he and Mrs. Orne have worked the waterways. He emphasized the fact that they found the most needy and neglected persons along the waterways, rather than in the slums of the great cities of the country. The consecrated couple have covered more than 200,000 miles and, like the birds, they go North in the Summer and come South in the Winter.

Through the efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Orne practically every State in the Union has adopted the juvenile court except North Carolina. After a personal interview with Governor Kitchin and other prominent men of the State Dr. Orne is confident that this State will adopt the juvenile court at the next Legislature. He said that if he could go the co-operation of the ministers and parents in the State as he always has of the police and press he is satisfied that his efforts would not fail. At the meeting Sunday afternoon Dr. Orne, after explaining thoroughly the probation system, will ask the citizens present to urge their representatives in the next General Assembly to use their influence in having the juvenile court bill, introduced at a former session of the Legislature, adopted.

Last night Dr. Orne called upon Chief of Police John J. Fowler, who greeted him most cordially and promised to aid him in every way possible. "I have at the present time two white boys, one white girl and several negro boys who are giving us no little concern as to what disposition to make of their cases," said Chief Fowler.

In an interview soon after his arrival last night Dr. Orne said:

"Every Mayor and chief of police I have met—and that means all—have said, 'welcome, Dr. and Mrs. Orne, to our city, for we are beginning to realize that something must be done speedily to reach and rescue boys and girls off the streets and out of sinful surroundings where they will grow up crooks and criminals.'

"Under the old criminal code and the present system in this city the boy is left loose on the streets, or in sinful surroundings until he is a full-fledged criminal. Not until the police are compelled to arrest to protect persons and property, do they take him. Then he is treated as a criminal by being thrown into the city or county jail—compulsory schools of crime—booked as a criminal, which forever brands him as a jail-bird. He is then sent to the reformatory from which he graduates to the penitentiary.

"Strange and sad to say, Massachusetts, where I began my labor of love and received my hottest and hardest persecutions when I began to uncover the carelessness of parents and whose first law, known as the 'blue law,' prohibited father or mother kissing baby boy or girl on Sunday, was the first State to enact and rigidly enforce a law punishing parents for contributing criminally to children.

"It goes without saying that other States will have to do likewise, for juvenile delinquency is filling our prisons with young men, the most tragic phase of our criminals being their youth. And the 'white slavery'—huckstering humans—now going on in this so-called Christian country, would put to shame the slave traffickers on the Congo in the dark ages. These twin sins have already bred the germs of decay and downfall of our civil and Christian institutions. Take charge of children as dependents for it is much cheaper and more Christian-like to prevent crime than to punish criminals. Treat them as children with reference to the formation of their character rather than leave them loose to become delinquents, and then try to reform them. There are thousands of children in this country, who, if their present environments are not at once transformed into a healthy, happy home, or the children, transferred to such surroundings such as an industrial school, which is simply a substitute for 'Ye old time' home' that never failed to fashion its children into good citizenship, their course can not be other than criminal."

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There is probably no arm of the public service more active and effective in prtecting life and property at sea than that of the Revenue Marine Cutters, upon our tempestuous coast in the Winter season.

Quick to respond to every cry of distress by the beneficent wireless system, these greyhounds of the sea speed away to the rescue in all weather, within an hour after the urgent first call; and what they accomplish is only known by our matter-of-fact Secretary of the Treasury, to whom the official reports are made in cold type, without a word of the hardship attending their line of duty. The master of a stranded vessel is not usually very keen to inform his owners or the public the particulars of his disaster, lest his judgment and seamanship be criticised.

In one instance last year the Seminole signalled a British steamer off Cape Lookout, that she was running into danger. This was unheeded, and the vessel stranded in shoal water. The cutter hauled her off, when the steamer again took the wrong course, and was warned by the vigilant cutter the second time; and yet no official report was made by the rescued steamer, and the cutter's crew went on with their duty, unthanked and unhonored.

But these cases come to light sometimes in the official inquiries which the British Board of Trade rigorously requires; and then the excellent service of the United States Revenue Marine is gratefully recognized.

A case in point was the fine service rendered last Winter by Capt. J. G. Berry and his excellent officers and crew of the Seminole, while temporarily on the Itasca pending repairs to the Seminole. The British steamer Thistleroy went ashore at Cape Lookout, with a very valuable cargo of cotton and phosphate rock. The Itasca went promptly to her assistance, but the engine power of the Itasca was not sufficient to haul the big ship off; and after heroic efforts for a week or more, the Itasca took off the Thistleroy crew and brought them to Wilmington, she having in the meantime assisted in salving a large part of the Thistleroy's cargo.

Lloyd's sent a letter of thanks to Captain Barry, and would have done more, if the hull, which they insured, had been saved. The owners, recognizing the excellent service of the Itasca, sent Lloyd's agents, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, fifty pounds sterling, to buy and present to the captain and officers and crew of the Seminole a two hundred dollar Victor Victrola and records, with a suitable inscription. The following is the official correspondence:

"Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 27, 1912.

"To the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

"Sir:—We are requested by the owners of the wrecked British steamer 'Thistleroy', stranded on Cape Lookout, North Carolina, about a year ago, to obtain your permission to present to the officers and crew of the Revenue Cutter 'Seminole' a small token of their appreciation of the excellent service rendered the 'Thistleroy' by them in the Cutter 'Itasca' while the 'Seminole' was undergoing repairs, viz: a Victor Victrola and records, to cost about $250.

"We would respectfully use this opportunity to express our high sense of appreciation of the fine service which has been constantly rendered by the revenue cutter on this station for many years, in the rescue of life and property which would otherwise have been sacrificed on our dangerous coast.

"We are, Sir,

"Yours obediently,

"ALEX. SPRUNT & SON,

"Lloyd's agents for North Carolina."

"Treasury Department, Washington, November 30, 1912.

"Alexander Sprunt & Son, Lloyd's Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—The Department is gratified to receive your letter of the 27th, expressing your high sense of appreciation of the fine service which has been constantly rendered by the revenue cutter on the North Carolina coast for many years in the rescue of life and property, which otherwise would have been sacrificed.

"In reply to your request on behalf of the owners of the wrecked British steamer 'Thistleroy' stranded on Cape Lookout, North Carolina, about a year ago, for permission to present to the officers and crew of the Revenue Cutter 'Seminole' a Victor Victrola and records, as a token of appreciation of the excellent service rendered the 'Thistleroy' by them in the cutter 'Itasca' while the 'Seminole' was undergoing repairs, I have the honor to state that the Department will take great pleasure in authorizing the commanding officer of the 'Seminole' to accept this offer on behalf of the officers and crew of that vessel.

"Respectfully,

"SHERMAN ALLEN,

"Assistant Secretary."

"Wilmington, N. C.

"Captain G. L. Carden, Commanding U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—We have much pleasure in presenting to you and to your officers and men, in behalf of The Albyn Line Limited, Allen Black & Company, Sunderland, England, for use on the 'Seminole', a Victor Victrola and sundry records, as a slight testimonial of the appreciation of the owners of the British steamer 'Thistleroy', of the excellent, humane service rendered that ship, while stranded on Cape Lookout Shoals in December last, by Capt. John G. Berry and his officers and men of the 'Seminole', temporarily serving on the 'Itasca', in saving life and property under great difficulties.

"We respectfully enclose copy of correspondence with the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury, in reference thereto.

"Yours faithfully,

"ALEX. SPRUNT & SON.

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Captain John G. Barry, Commanding,
in grateful recognition
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at Cape Lookout, N. C., in December,
1911,
in the temporary steamer Itasca."

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International Operatic Company Will Be Heard Tomorrow Night

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The Atlanta Constitution, under date of December 13th, has the following to say:

"The International Operatic Company which sang in concert last night at the Tabernacle as the sixth number on the Alkahost Lyceum Course, scored a big success with a large and appreciative audience. Early in the evening the people began to gather and when the time for the opening number arrived almost every seat in the spacious auditorium had been taken. The opening number, 'Greeting to Spring,' was so well rendered by the company that they were immediately introduced into the good will of the audience, and encore after encore followed. The programme included solos, duets, quartettes and the entire second act of 'Martha,' which was splendidly interpreted and beautifully rendered by the quartette in full costume. The company is splendidly balanced with thoroughly trained and talented artists, of experience, and are fully capable of singing not only in concert but also the opera. Mrs. McKinnie, soprano, and Mr. McKinnie, baritone, were especially strong in their work and were enthusiastically received."

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wells, of Newberlin, were in the city yesterday.

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Mr. David N. Chadwick, Jr., and bride, formerly Miss Ethel Hopkins, have returned to the city from their bridal tour to points of interest in the North.

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The George Davis Chapter Children of the Confederacy, will hold a meeting at the W. L. I. armory tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, at which a full attendance is earnestly desired.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Everett and little daughter, Grace Northam, of Roanoke, Va., are here to spend the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Northam, No. 114 South Seventh street.

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This afternoon St. Mary's Guild of St. James' church will hold its annual sale of fancy articles and home-made eatables. The sale will begin at 3:30 o'clock and will be held in St. James' Parish House. Every one is cordially invited.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Robert Bradford Adams, who has been quite sick at her home on North Third street, is reported as being much improved. Mr. Adams arrived in port Sunday on the revenue cutter Seminole, after a short cruise along the coast.

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An attractive booth has been arranged in the poseoffice for the sale of Red Cross stamps, and they will be on sale there every day until Christmas. The local Red Cross Society urges that everyone remember to stick on one of the little stamps when posting their letters.

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The Charlotte Observer of Sunday contained the following in its editorial columns: "Col. William J. Bryan will this week be refreshed by a taste of genuine Tar Heel hospitality. After the public reception at Wilmington he will be installed as the guest of the James Sprunt home—and it is a poor sort of a North Carolinian who does not know what that means."

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Susie Price and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the wedding to take place in January. Mr. Noe is rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd and is one of the ablest and most popular young ministers in the city. Miss Price is a very popular young woman and has a wide circle of friends.

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Kinston Free Press: "Miss Gatie Basden, of Beulpville, was married at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Turner, on West Blount street, to Mr. Beatty Whaley, of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by Justice Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley left on the 10:33 Norfolk Southern train for their future home in Wilmington."

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Friends in this city have received invitations reading as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Mebane Shamburger
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Myrtle Norman
to
Mr. David Kerr Taylor
on the evening of
Tuesday, December the thirty-first
nineteen hundred and twelve
at one-half after eight o'clock
Methodist Episcopal church
South Nertford, North Carolina

At home after January the fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, Oxford, N. C.

The parents of the bride formerly lived in this city, Rev. Mr. Shamburber being pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church.

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New York correspondence Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gwaltney, of Wilmington, have arrived in New York and will make their future home in this city. They are at present stopping at 267 West 72nd street.——Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at No. 829 Park avenue for the Winter. Mrs. Pope was Miss Sadie Jones, her marriage having been celebrated at the country place of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, in Wilmington, on October 31. Mr. and Mrs. Pope spent the greater part of their honeymoon trip in the western part of North Carolina, in the vicinity of Asheville and Black Mountain, and from there went to Virginia Hot Springs for a few days' stay."

BUTTER TRUST ON THE RUN.

Elgin Board of Trade Abolishes Quotation Committee—Fixed Prices.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 16.—In the most exciting annual meeting in its history, the Elgin Board of Trade today abolished the practice of 17 years' standing, of arbitrarily fixing the price of butter by its quotation committee, and adopted a plan to have the board itself determine prices, based on actual sales.

The action came as the result of a suit recently filed by the government aiming at dissolution of the board. In its bill the government mentioned the quotation committee as one of the means used by the alleged "butter trust" to control prices.

Reorganization of the board and amendment of its rules was the culmination of a bitter fight for control of the organization waged for many years between the commission or selling interests and the producers. The commission today elected a board of five directors, abolished the "quotation committee," and made a number of important changes.

Among changes in the rules adopted is one lowering the quality of the standard of butter to score 92 points in Summer and 90 points in Winter. The present requirement is 93 points in the test throughout the year. Another change requires that all butter must be sold the same week in which it is made.

The Department of Justice agents attending the meeting took notes of the proceedings.

James P. Younger, of Chicago, said: "The change in the rules will not benefit the public in any way so far as I can see. It deals a blow to the producer of butter and gives the fixing of prices to the commission men."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Garden, in command, returned from a week's cruise off the North and South Carolina coasts, coming back to her station to take on coal and supplies. The cutter will probably steam outside again shortly.

—Messrs. C. E. Hall and George C. Jackson, of Winter Park Gardens, engaged in a lively fight on Princess street, between Front and Second, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were arrested on a charge of an affray and recognized by Chief of Police Fowler for their appearance this morning before the Recorder.

—Charged with the larceny of several loads of rock belonging to Mr. J. L. Bolton, Walter Peterson, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon. The rock is alleged to have been taken from railroad yards. Peterson told the police he was working for Mr. T. A. Watson, who had a contract with Mr. Neil Gallagher to haul some rock, and that he was hauling the rock he was directed to take. The matter will be investigated by the Recorder this morning.

—A large owl was captured last night in a steel trap at the home of Mr. T. R. Ames, book-keeper at the Delgado Mills, who lives at No. 102 Delgado. The owl measured 45 inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. Mr. Ames has missed a large number of chickens from his hen house during the past few weeks and several days ago he resolved to capture the thief, satisfied that it was an owl. Yesterday he set a steel trap with the result that before 8 o'clock last night the big bird was captured.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. B. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. G. McCreight, who was formerly in charge of the local office of the Gibbes Machinery Co., of Columbia, S. C., is spending a few days in the city and has been most cordially greeted by many friends.

—Mr. J. H. Hewlett has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he was called about ten days ago on account of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. "Bob" Hewlett, whose condition, many friends in this city will be pleased to learn, is somewhat improved.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were J. A. Lyon, Kelly; Geo. E. Simmons, Verona; H. V. Grant, O. F. Justice, Sneed's Ferry; L. A. Raney, Goldsboro; J. E. Thompson, Hallsboro; C. L. Foy, Dixon; A. G. Holmes, Councils; W. O. Marton, Chadbourn; A. H. Pait, Elizabethtown.

—Many visitors were in the city yesterday to hear W. J. Bryan's lecture at the Academy of Music. Among those stopping at The Orton were Jackson Greer, Whiteville; A. T. Clark, Bolton; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix; Robt. W. Davis, J. Hugh Carter, E. H. Cranmer, Southport; Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss Sallie L. Smith, Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark, Rosindale, E. M. Sears, Fayetteville; G. H. Currie, Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Miss Flora Aycock, Whiteville; J. M. Northington, Boardman; David J. Sears, Whiteville; W. H. Pyke, Southport; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn; M. S. Fink, S. W. Bagley, L. A. Bethune, Clinton; J. J. Stroud, A. B. Anderson, Warsaw; Rivers St. George, Southport; J. S. Lewis, Rocky Mount; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; O. L. Clark, Misses Cora W. Clark and Isabelle Cromartie, Clarkton; Judge C. C. Lyon, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Currie, M. C. Styron, E. C. Clark, Clarkton.

"MAIL ORDER LIQUOR BUSINESS."

Denounced as Enemy of State Prohibition—Sheppard-Kenyon Bill.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Denunciation of the "mail order liquor business" as the enemy of State prohibition characterized the opening today of the fight in the Senate of the passage of the Sheppard-Kenyon bill to prohibit the shipment of liquor across State lines into "dry" territory.

Galleries were thronged with men and women identified with the National Temperance Movement.

Consideration of the bill was devoted to addresses in its support by Senators Sanders, of Tennessee, and McCumber, of North Dakota, both of whom had introduced bills similar to the measure pending.

Legislative rules threw the bill back to the regular calendar, when the short debate was interrupted by the convening of the Archbald court of impeachment. Members will demand that it again be taken up, however, and an effort probably will be made soon to have it brought before the Senate, as the "unfinished business", insuring its daily consideration until it finally is disposed of.

Interest in the constitutionality of the proposed law was manifest throughout the day's debate.

Senator McCumber declared efforts to give State governments power to seize liquor shipments as soon as they crossed the State lines must fail because the Supreme Court invariably had held such legislation to be unconstitutional.

The Federal government has entire right, he declared, to prohibit the shipment of liquor into prohibition States. The measure pending, which passed the House as the Sheppard bill, would prohibit the mail order and express order business in liquor States where prohibition prevails.

Funeral of Mr. Seth Walton

The funeral of Mr. Seth Walton, of Greenville Sound, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. A. C. Chaffin, pastor of the Baptist church at Seagate, in the presence of a number of relative and friends. The interment was in Masonboro cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. C. Odam, W. G. Butler, A. F. Williams, L. A. Parker, Z. A. Sneeden and P. T. Todd.

Negro Shot In Arm

Frank Moore, colored, was shot in the arm in a house on Harnett street, between Sixth and Seventh, last night about 8 o'clock. He went to the hospital and had his wound dressed. Chas. Wiley, colored, was arrested a short time later on a charge of running a gambling house. Moore and another negro are held as witnesses against Wiley.

PEACE DELEGATES MEET IN LONDON

(Continued from Page One.)

have been kept secret, but it may be asserted on good authority that they include the renunciation by both sides of any money transaction under the form of indemnity or otherwise, except the taking over by the Balkan States of a portion of the Ottoman public debt proportionately to the territories they acquire.

They provide also that the Sultan shall have a representative in the territories passing to the allies; where Ottoman courts shall be instituted for Mussulman subjects.

Adrianople, the first Turkish capital in Europe and surrounding territory shall remain to Turkey.

The Turco-Bulgarian frontier south of Adrianople shall be marked by the Maritz river, while the territory west of Maritz as far as the Struma river would go to Bulgaria, which thus would have the port of Kavala to which she has long aspired.

Turkey will demand that Saloniki shall remain to Turkey, and together with Monastir and Scutari and the respective districts shall form Ottoman territory surrounding Albania.

Servia is to have Uskup, Prestina, Mitrovitza and part of the Sanjak of Novipazar, the remaining part going to Montenegro.

To Bulgaria is conceded the Island of Thasos, but Turkey claims possession of other islands in the Aegean, including Samothrace, Imbrosia, Lemnos and Mitylene, together with those not occupied by Italy, because the latter belongs to Asiatic Turkey. But the administration at Constantinople pledges itself to obtain from England, Russia, France and Italy, the four protective powers in Crete, their consent that this island shall be annexed to Greece.

These terms would give the allies four-fifth of the territory which a few weeks ago was European Turkey, but notwithstanding what seems to be a great concession, a comparison of the terms of the allies with those of Turkey, is sufficient to show the immense gulf separating them.

Even admitting many concessions are made on both sides, an ultimate understanding appears extremely difficult. Because of this the idea of mediation has been put forward. All the delegates, however, declare emphatically that they know nothing about mediation, and that it is extraneous to their mission here, which is limited to the negotiations for peace, without even the power of concluding it. For the conclusion of peace either they or others must receive the authorization of their respective governments.

The delegates did not refuse to discuss the question unofficially and remarked that it would be impossible for Russia or Austria to mediate as both of these powers are too interested in the settlement, nor could Germany, because she is bound to Austria; nor could Italy, because of the recent war between that country and Turkey.

There only remains England and France which might be acceptable to both parties, but their selection might give umbrage to Germany and Austria. It was pointed out that the only great powerful authority disinterested and impartial is the United States.

No Move Will Be Made by Knox

Washington, December 16.—In regard to reports from London that the United States is being considered as a possible mediator in the negotiations between the Balkan allies and the Turkish government to bring about a settlement of the war, it was said here tonight that not since the outbreak of the hostilities has this subject engaged the attention of the officials in Washington.

For several weeks before the final rupture came, it is reported there were suggestions emanating generally from European sources and understood to be cautious feelers thrown out from European chancelleries that, as America occupied a singular position in the Balkan dispute in being free of any interest in the outcome, President Taft might proffer the good offices of the United States to prevent the impending war. These suggestions, it is said, were not favorably received in Washington because they lacked the one element necessary to set in motion the machinery of mediation, an assurance that both parties to the controversy were willing to ask for it.

The opinion is expressed here that no move would be made by Secretary Knox or President Taft to intervent or mediate at the present stage unless all parties to the London negotiations clearly signified that the good offices of the United States would be acceptable.

Greek Fleet Defeated.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The Turkish fleet engaged the Greek fleet off the Island of Lemnos this morning, according to an official telegram from the Dardanelles. The Greek fleet was compelled to withdraw from the action.

Drawn Battle.

London, Dec. 16.—The Greeks are asserted to have lost a cruiser and two torpedo boats and the Turks a cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer in the naval battle off Lemnos this morning, according to a report which has reached here by way of Rome.

Four Alarms of Fire

The fire department has been called out four times since Saturday, twice Sunday and twice yesterday. The first of the quartette was rung in at 1:25 Sunday afternoon from box 114, on account of a blaze at 706 Brunswick street, house owned and occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman. The damage is estimated at $10. At 3:15 the firemen were called out by an alarm from the same box on account of a supposed blaze on Bladen street, between Eighth and Ninth. There was no damage. Last night at 8:19 an alarm from box 25 called the firemen to an unoccupied house on Grace street, between Front and Second, blaze caused from a skyrocket. There was no damage. At 9:27 the firemen were called out again on account of an alarm from ubox 45 to extinguish a blaze at 511 South Front street, house owned by Mrs. Ed. Taylor and occupied by Mr. T. W. Pritchard. The damage is estimated at $25.

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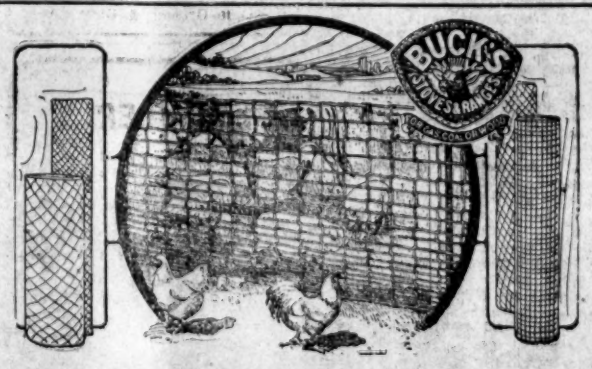

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES UP AND DOWN

The Market Made New High Records for the Season at the Opening. But Heavy Realizing Caused Reaction Later.

New York, Dec. 16.—The cotton market made new high records for the season at the opening today, with both March and May contracts selling at 13 cents, or about 250 points above the low level of last October. Heavy realizing caused reactions in the later trading and the close was steady, net four points lower to four points higher. The market opened steady, at an advance of 6 to 10 points and sold 10 to 11 points above the closing figures of last week, during the first few minutes on covering of shorts and renewed trade support, combined with strength in Liverpool and bullish spot advices. Profit-taking was extremely heavy at 13c. for the Spring months, and while offerings were very well taken on a scale down, prices gradually eased off with the talk around the ring reflecting rather a bearish sentiment in Wall Street, and professional circles.

After selling about 3 to 5 points net low, er the market suddenly rallied 10 or 12 points in the early afternoon on Memphis claiming that the figures of the National Ginners' Association showed only 475 bales ginned for the period and reports of a firm spot situation. An improvement in the tone of the stock market may have helped this rally, but Wall street and uptown interests continued heavy sellers here and the market later eased off again until active months were selling about 5 to 7 points net lower. Closing prices were 3 or 4 points up from the lowest on covering and continued trade support. A private ginning report issued toward the close indicated 12,447,000 bales ginned to December 13th, or considerably larger than suggested by the Memphis rumors received earlier in the day. Liverpool attributed the advance in that market to small offerings of actual from the South and buying orders from America and the Continent.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 13.20; do. gulf, 13.45; sales, 1,800 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.82	12.85	12.77	12.74
Jan	12.88	12.90	12.75	12.81
Feb	12.90	....	....	12.82
Mar	12.96	13.00	12.83	12.88
Apr	....	....	....	12.87
May	12.97	13.00	12.85	12.90
June	12.82	....	....	12.82
July	12.92	12.95	12.79	12.84
Aug	12.80	12.81	12.70	12.74
Sept	12.18	12.19	12.15	12.15
Oct	12.03	12.07	11.97	12.00

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 13; net receipts, 21,375; gross receipts, 21,375; sales, 1,539; stock, 448,830; France, 11,107; continent, 6,515; constwise, 3,948.

New Orleans—Firm, 13; net receipts, 10,200; gross receipts, 10,225; sales, 1,465; stock, 206,846.

Mobile—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 2,065; gross receipts, 2,065; sales, 125; stock, 39,082; constwise, 44.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 6,336; gross receipts, 6,336; sales, 2,398; stock, 173,097; constwise, 2,353.

Charleston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 1,746; gross receipts, 1,746; stock, 67,381; constwise, 701.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,077; gross receipts, 1,077; stock, 10,046; Great Britain, 14,114.

Norfolk—Steady, 13; net receipts, 2,908; gross receipts, 3,729; sales, 777; stock, 60,869; constwise, 370.

Baltimore—Nominal; net receipts, 39; stock, 9,333.

New York—Steady, 13.20; net receipts, 1,200; gross receipts, 13,947; sales, 1,800; stock, 112,867; Great Britain, 282; France, 308; continent, 1,200; constwise, 8,824.

Boston—Steady, 13.20; net receipts, 698; gross receipts, 4,931; stock, 15,022; Great Britain, 2,719.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.45; stock, 784.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,233; gross receipts, 4,233; stock, 44,867; Mexico, 1,100.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 7,136.

Brunswick—Stock, 18,014.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,042.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 16,493; gross receipts, 16,493; Japan, 16,493.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 69,427; Great Britain, 17,215; France, 11,415; continent, 66,910; Japan, 16,493; Mexico, 1,100; stock, 1,222,216.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 110,573; Great Britain, 23,738; France, 11,315; continent, 74,638; Japan, 16,493; Mexico, 1,100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,372,883; Great Britain, 2,136,931; France, 982,163; continent, 1,797,419; Japan, 102,317; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13; net receipts, 26,923; gross receipts, 26,923; shipments, 23,687; sales, 4,935; stock, 156,400.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,546; gross receipts, 2,546; shipments, 595; sales, 1,359; stock, 115,803.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 5,312; gross receipts, 10,163; shipments, 5,601; sales, 3,300; stock, 157,006.

St. Louis—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 397; gross receipts, 1,163; shipments, 1,080; sales, 534; stock, 16,208.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,875; gross receipts, 1,875; shipments, 1,842; stock, 13,354.

Little Rock—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 1,579; gross receipts, 1,579; shipments, 489; stock, 46,783.

Total today—Net receipts, 38,632; gross receipts, 44,252; shipments, 32,563; sales, 10,148; stock, 505,653.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, 1.07, elevator, and 1.08; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 90¼.

Corn—Steady, 54½.

Hides—Dull.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 14c.; Santos, No. 4, 18½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18.

Potatoes—Steady. Southern, late crop, 1.50@2.00; Southern sweets, 1.50@2.50; Jersey, 2.00@3.00.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 45c.; grain to Liverpool, 4½d, January; grain to London, 5d asked.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¼@5½. Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 3¼@6¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and lower under selling for outside long account and liquidation, induced by the weakness in lard, poor consumptive demand and rumors of easier crude markets. December closed unchanged. January, 3 lower and other months generally 7 to 8 points net lower. Sales, 19,900; prime crude, 5.27@5.34; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.26@6.35; December, 6.27; January, 6.20; February, 6.21; March, 6.75; April, 6.23; May, 6.34; June, 6.35; July, 6.35; prime Winter yellow, 6.50@6.80; do. Summer white, 6.20@6.80.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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EXPORT SALES CAUSED RALLY

Close in Wheat Was Firm and at a Small Advance—Corn Finished Higher and Oats Also Went Up—Provisions Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Export sales here helped bring about a rally today in wheat. The close was firm at a net advance of a shade to ¼ net.

Corn finished ¼@¾ to ⅝c. up, and oats with a gain of 1-16 to ⅛c., but provisions 17½ to 47½c. down.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.03; No. 2, hard, 86@88; No. 1, northern, 87¼@87¾; No. 2, do., 86@87.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 49½@50.

Oats—No. 2 and No. 2, white, 34½@35; Standard, 33¾@34.

Wheat—December, 84⅝; May, 89¼; July, 86⅜.

Corn—December, 47⅝@47¾; May, 48⅝@48½; July, 49½.

Oats—December, 32⅛@32⅜; May, 32⅝@33; July, 33¼.

Pork—January, 18.00; May, 19.05.

Lard—December, 10.37½; January, 9.93; May, 9.87½.

Ribs—January, 9.77½; May, 9.67½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

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Barques.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 38½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.60.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48½; rosin, $6.00; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	23
Tar	85
Crude Turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 1,077; same day last year, 2,300 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 271,703 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 326,682 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 16.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 13c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 25c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—979 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Mills—20 bales cotton.

Total—1,077 bales cotton; 8 barrels spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 16.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 16.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.30 per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.20 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4½c. per lb. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 16.—Turpentine, firm. Machine barrels, 42½.

Rosin—Firm. Strained, common to good, 6.00.

Savannah, Dec. 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 40¼. Sales, 432; receipts, 689; shipments, 137; stock, 32,737.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,904; receipts, 2,843; shipments, 5,774; stock, 153,287. Quote: A, B, C, D, 6.02½; E and F, 6.00@6.02½; G, 6.00@6.05; H, 6.05@6.07½; I, 6.07½@6.10; K, 6.50; M, 7.05; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, December 16.—Staple overcoatings will be opened by the American Woolen Company on Wednesday of this week for Fall, 1913. Cotton goods were steady. Yarns ruled firm. Jobbers reported a seasonable business with a better advance business in the mails.

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DECISION STIMULATED STOCKS

Supreme Court's Finding In Anthracite Case Caused Reading to Displace Union Pacific as Feature of Market

New York, Dec. 16.—In the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the anthracite case, the stock market today received an effective stimulus which resulted in a better sustained upward movement than at any previous time since the long decline set in. Reading, by reason of the direct bearing of the decision upon that stock, displaced Union Pacific as the chief feature of the market, and its wide fluctuations, covering a range of near 10 points furnished the chief motive power.

Reading lost five points in the morning on heavy selling during the course of which the leading issues, with the exception of Union Pacific, reached new low points for the movement. With recollections still fresh from the upheaval which followed rendition of the Harriman merger decision, the market was apprehensive of the influence of further important decisions which might be rendered today. The bears found the list susceptible to pressure and were aided in their operations by further liquidation on the part of out-of-town holders of securities. The decline in copper metal abroad weakened the copper stocks.

The news from Washington of the anthracite decision changed the aspect of the market instantly. There was good bidding for Reading, which was rushed up as much as a point between sales. After selling at 158¾, the price bounded to 164½.

Trading grew quieter for a time, pending receipt of more definite information as to the court's ruling, and then buying was resumed in a more orderly way. Reading advanced to 168. Other active issues rose sympathetically until there were numerous gains of 1 to 4 points, Union Pacific rising four. Some of the anthracite stocks made large gains. Quotations eased off just before the close. Wall Street viewed the anthracite decision as a practical victory for the railroads. Emphasis was laid on the fact that apparently the relations between Reading and Jersey Central are left unchanged and that the so-called 65 per cent contracts, which are disapproved by the court, affect less than one-third of the annual movement on anthracite.

The bond market developed early weakness, but later made a number of substantial gains. Total sales, par value, $1,945,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales today, 897,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	50
American Can	29⅛
American Can, pfd	114
American Car and Foundry	54⅝
American Cotton Oil	55
American Ice Securities	19½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	41
American Smelting and Refining	70¼
Amer Smelting and Ref., pfd	104½
American Sugar Refining	116¾
American Tel and Tel	139½
American Tobacco	261½
Anaconda Mining Co	38¼
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	137⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	104
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅜
Canadian Pacific	235⅝
Central Leather	27½
Chesapeake and Ohio	78½
Chicago Great Western	16⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111⅞
Chicago and North Western	135¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	13⅞
Delaware and Hudson	164¼
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37½
Distillers' Securities	21⅝
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	49
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	180½
Great Northern, pfd	134⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	127
Interborough Met	17⅞
Interborough Met., pfd	66¾
Inter Harvester	111
Inter-Marine, pfd	18¼
International Paper	12
International Pump	19
Kansas City Southern	26½
Laclede Gas	102½
Lehigh Valley	169
Louisville and Nashville	140
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	157⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri Pacific	41⅞
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	55¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27
New York Central	106¼
New York, Ont. and Western	31¼
Norfolk and Western	112¾
North American	80¾
Northern Pacific	120¾
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	121⅛
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	167¾
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84⅝
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	44
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30⅝
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	43
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	27⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	37¼
Texas and Pacific	22⅞
Union Pacific	158⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	43¼
United States Steel	96¼
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	56⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	42½
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13¼
Western Maryland	50
Western Union	73
Westinghouse Electric	76⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton closed in fair demand; prices, higher. American middling fair, 7.72; good middling, 7.38; middling, 7.18; low middling, 7.00; good ordinary, 6.54; ordinary, 6.06. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,500 American. Receipts, 22,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed barely steady. December, 6.89; December and January, 6.88; January and February, 6.87½; February and March, 6.86½; March and April, 6.85½; April and May, 6.84½; May and June, 6.84; June and July, 6.82; July and August, 6.79; August and September, 6.69; September and October, 6.51½; October and November, 6.44½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call, steady, at 4⅝@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4⅝; closing bid, 5; offered at 5¼. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 6@6½; ninety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5½. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8125 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8550 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80¾. Bar silver, 63⅝. Mexican dollars, 49¾.

BUTTER QUOTATIONS.

Elgin, Ills., Dec. 16.—Butter—Firm, at 34c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 17, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month to date, .44.

Stage of water in Cape Fear rivers, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, followed by local rains Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Port Calendar—Dec. 17.

Sun rises	7:12 A. M.
Sun sets	5:05 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 53 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:00	4:10	10:32	10:37
Southport	7:56	8:25	1:16	1:31
Masonboro Inlet	12:57	1:12	7:17	7:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 16, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	40	.0
Asheville	clear	58	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	62	40	.0
Augusta	clear	64	38	.0
Birmingham	clear	64	34	.0
Boston	pt. cldy	48	40	.0
Charleston	clear	58	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	38	.0
Chicago	cloudy	40	38	.0
Galveston	raining	66	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	52	.0
Memphis	clear	52	38	.0
Mobile	cloudy	64	46	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	66	38	.0
New Orleans	clear	66	46	.0
New York	clear	46	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	32	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	42	34	.04
Raleigh	clear	60	42	.0
Savannah	cloudy	64	44	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	62	36	.0
St. Louis	raining	50	36	.0
Washington	pt. cldy	52	32	.0

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Holland Stock Farm Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Hugh MacRae being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 30th day of November, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1912. J. BRYAN GRIMES,

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This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Entered and filed this 27th day of November, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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WM. J. BRYAN SPOKE HERE LAST NIGHT

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development of man to his highest standards."

He then pointed out that man is a triple personality, physical, mental and moral, and that any one of these phases of personality can be developed while the others may be neglected. Man first becomes acquainted with his physical self and then in time with his mental self, and after a time the moral personality appears and a normal beings rules over the other two.

Contemplating the physical man, the speaker pointed out that he must again be divided into three parts, that part which he inherits, that which he adds or acquires and the preserving or conserving of that physical strength which he has inherited and acquired. We must take ourselves as we find ourselves, but it is our duty to take an inventory and find out weak points, and then it is our duty to develop ourselves to our physical maximum in order to be able to do our best work in the world and to bequeath to those who come after us the greatest possible store of physical strength and energy, that they may be well equipped to carry on the work which we have begun.

The speaker said that he wished to emphasize the need for preserving and conserving our physical, strength, inherited and acquired. A young man is pitied, he said, when he inherits wealth and loses it, but what about the greater number who dissipate their physical wealth and so wreck their lives.

"How few of us realize," declared the speaker, "what a costly thing a young man is. The suffering that woman endures for the penalty of motherhood surpasses all the agonies of all the battlefields of all time, and reckon then, if you can, the value of the time spent by the mother in rearing her child, the value of the nervous force and energy which she expends in this and the wealth of love poured out by the mother in bringing her boy up for the useful part which she hopes he will play in life."

It is strange, when we think of this, that men will, for the sake of money, often aid young men in throwing away their physical strength and wasting their lives. Mr. Bryan said he believed that such a condition existed because Christian people had not done their full duty. He said that if we were as industrious in our efforts to aid young men to conserve their energy for the better things of life, as the devil is in encouraging them to waste it upon trivial matters, the world would be a better place. The question of conservation of natural resources, he avowed, is a great one, but the question of the conservation of the manhood and womanhood of the nation is a greater one.

However, if man was perfect physically, inherited, acquired and preserved, and there was nothing more, then he would not be worth raising. He must develop his mind likewise, for he owed it to himself, to society and to God, to make himself as near perfect physically and mentally as is possible. The speaker did not dwell upon this phase of the question, declaring that this was an age of mental development and that we are not so apt to neglect our mental training as we are other things just as vital. But being perfect physically and mentally, said the speaker, does not render a man perfect, for if such is the case and nothing more, he may be even more dangerous than a brute. A man who is a scoundrel is more dangerous to society educated than ignorant.

The moral force, he said, is the last and most important, and without it man is not a man in the true sense of the word. Take from a man his character and he has nothing. Character is founded upon morals and morals are founded on religion. This latter assertion, the speaker said, might be disputed by some, but he held that it is true nevertheless, declaring that he did not know of any moral code that ever existed that did not rest upon a religious foundation. He said that those who assert that a moral code can be built on reason are mistaken, for reason does not develop until the time when morals are already deep-seated in the character. The law does not recognize that a young man is capable of reasoning for himself until he is 21 years of age, but his morals are well founded long before he reaches this age.

He then referred briefly to his own early training and the effect that it has had upon his life. He touched on church distinctions, declaring that he believed rather in the principles upon which all Christian denominations are founded.

The fundamental factor in character building is the belief in God, said the speaker. He declared that Christians had allowed Aethiests too much latitude in asking questions, and that it was useless to discuss such questions as the mysteries of life, love, patriotism, etc., in attempts to understand them. If it is not necessary to understand life to live, why should it be necessary to understand God to believe on him, he asked. If we only live up to what the Bible teaches us to do we will be so busy that we will not have time to worry about not understanding it. "I repeat", said Mr. Bryan, "the greatest factor in character building is a belief in God, and next to belief in God I present belief in the Bible as the word of God."

The applause lasted for several minutes as Mr. Bryan resumed his seat, and then the audience began to file out. Many of those on the stage crowded forward to speak to Mr. Bryan and congratulate him on his splendid message.

Mr. Bryan arrived in the city shortly after noon yesterday, being met at Navassa by a committee of about 20 prominent business and professional men who went up on a tug for the purpose. The party proceeded to the Orton Hotel, where a special dinner was served. During the progress of the dinner one of the committeemen remarked to Mr. Bryan that he hoped he would be a member of the Democratic cabinet after next March. The remark seemed to embarrass Col. Bryan slightly, but the incident passed off when several of the other diners hastened to change the subject.

Following the reception Mr. Bryan was the guest of Mr. James Sprunt at his handsome home on South Front street. During the afternoon Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mr. Sprunt, called on Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, the venerable editor of this city, who for many years has been an ardent champion of the Commoner. The two gentlemen had never met, but they felt like they had known each other for many years and the meeting was a delightful one.

After an automobile ride about the city Mr. Bryan returned to Mr. Sprunt's home, where he was entertained at supper.

A rather amusing incident occurred at the union station yesterday when Mr. Bryan came in. Linotype operators have found that by taking a coin and placing it in their machine, they can cast a bar of type with the coin embedded in the side. These make attractive little souvenirs and a young linotype operator from one of the newspaper offices yesterday conceived the idea of making such a souvenir and presenting it to Col. Bryan. Accordingly he secured a new and shining penny and set it in a bar of type with an appropriate sentence on its face. He made his way to the station and when Mr. Bryan and his party came through the gate the young operator was waiting for them. His hand was in his coat pocket, holding the souvenir, and when he attempted to withdraw it, it caught on the lining of his coat. Mr. Bryan noticed him struggling with his hand in his coat pocket and he evidently thought first of assassins, for he drew back apparently quite startled. However, at this juncture the young man succeeded in extricating his souvenir, which he presented to Col. Bryan, who had quite a laugh over the matter.

Probably the proudest colored citizen in Wilmington yesterday was West Yarborough, the well known barber, who has long been an admirer of Mr. Bryan. West went to Mayor Jos. D. Smith yesterday and the latter obliging official introduced him to the Clonel on the porch at The Orton. Mr. Bryan shook hands with West, much to the delight of the latter worthy.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied here yesterday by Mr. William F. Gnzales, editor of the Columbia State. Mr. Gonzales was present at the dinner at The Orton yesterday, leaving afterward on an afternoon train for his home.

Capt. G. D. Carden, of the United States revenue cutter Seminole, very kindly offered the reception committee the use of the handsome cutter yesterday, and while the boat was not needed the kind offer was very much appreciated by those in charge of the reception of Col. Bryan.

BANKER FORCES ADJOURNMENT

Frederick Lewisohn Refuses to Answer Question at Hearing

Washington, December 16.—Refusal today of Frederick Lewisohn, of the New York banking firm of Lewisohn Bros., to make a statement as to the profit made by a syndicate formed to float the stock of the California Petroleum Company, forced an adjournment of the House Money Trust Committee. The committee adjourned until tomorrow to allow Mr. Lewisohn to confer with his counsel. Martin Vogel, as to answering the question.

The witness conferred with his counsel tonight and hurried conferences were held with his associates in New York by telephone. If Mr. Lewisohn declines to answer the question when the committee meets tomorrow, the committee has the power to take the case to the Speaker of the House, who may certify the record to the district attorney for the District of Columbia. It would be his duty to take the matter before the grand jury and ask for an indictment for contempt of the House, which is punishable by imprisonment.

The disputed question was asked after Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, had led Mr. Lewisohn through a lenghty discussion of the operations which preceded the listing of the California Petroleum stock on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Lewisohn said that his firm, William Solomon & Company, and Hallgarten & Company had forced a syndicate to handle the $12,500,000 preferred and $15,000,000 common stock issued by the California company. He traced the stock through two subsequent syndicates with which he was connected.

The last of the syndicates opened this stock to investors on October 3d, the stock was listed on the New York Stock Exchange and Mr. Lewisohn said he conducted market operations in the stock, which rose during the next month from 55 to around 70.

Two of the syndicates, Mr. Lewisohn asserted, sold $10,000,000 worth of the common stock and $5,000,000 worth of the preferred at 40 and 91, respectively. This was out of $10,000,000 of preferred and an amount of common which Mr. Lewisohn did not remember, but which Mr. Untermyer suggested was $10,000,000 worth sold to the original syndicate. At this point, Mr. Untermyer tried to revolve that the remaining $5,000,000 worth of common went to the syndicate as profit.

Mr. Lewisohn said he could not remember the figures.

"Will you furnish the committee a statement of your operations in this market when during October with $105,779 shares listed, 362,270 shares were traded in, and with a statement of the syndicate's profit on the sale of the stock?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I will not furnish a statement of the profit," said Mr. Lewisohn.

"Do you refuse to furnish it?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I do."

Chairman Pujo took a hand in the proceedings, but Mr. Lewisohn declined to answer the question.

The committee then adjourned.

DISCUSS MONEY TRUST PROBE

Board of Governors of N. Y. Stock Exchange Hold Special Meeting

New York, December 16.—After the close of the market today the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange held a special meeting after which the investigation of the "money trust" in Washington was discussed.

The meeting considered the advisability of making a public statement embodying some of the testimony given by representatives of the stock exchange before the Pujo committee, but at the conclusion of the meeting Secretary George W. Ely declared there was nothing to be said at the time.

It was said the governors were not in accord as to the course to pursue, some being opposed to any attitude suggesting "vindication."

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NOTES FROM WAKE FOREST

This Examination Week — Sophomores Defeat Freshmen

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, N. C., December 15.—Rev. O. L. Stringfield, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, will lecture here tonight on "Jugs Must Go in North Carolina." Mr. Stringfield is an excellent speaker and his coming is looked on with much pleasure.

The Sophomore-Freshmen football game has been played, the Sophomores winning by a score of 6 to 0. It was a hard fought game from first to last, and it looked almost like a case of real luck that the Sophomores won out. They made their only touchdown in the first quarter, and after that both sides tightened up and no more scoring was done.

The annual game of basketball was played during the week between the Seniors and Juniors, the Juniors winning by the close score of 9 to 7. It was not as well played game as the score would indicate, there being very little excitement in the game at any point.

The class championship game will be played soon after Christmas between the Sopohomores, who won over the Freshmen, and the Juniors. There is always much interest shown in the last of the class games.

Examinations will begin Monday and most of the students will leave for their homes by Friday or Saturday. The system of examinations has been changed for the Fall term from the previous custom of giving final examinations at the close of the Fall term to a quiz system, which extends throughout the Fall term, closing up with quizzes.

STOCKS GO UP WITH A RUSH.

News of Court's Decision Causes Activity in Market.

New York, Dec. 16.—News of the Supreme Court's decision in the anthracite case sent up prices of stocks with a rush today. Excited bidding for Reading came after the first word from Washington, and for a few minutes there was a wild scramble of brokers about the Reading post on the exchange.

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For Sale—Farm.
Wanted—Position.
For Sale—Good Piano.
For Sale—Good Horse.
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For Sale—Bank Stock.
For Rent—Large Room.
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Palace Market—Clover Bloom Butter.

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BOYS WANTED — Several good boys may get newspaper routes at Star office. None but boys who want to work and will stick, need apply. Call between five and six o'clock this afternoon. de17-1t

WANTED — Position at anything, by young married man, with fair education, and not afraid of work. Address "I. X. L.," care Star. de17-1t*

FOR RENT—Large furnished room for one or two men, central location and conveniences; Southern exposure. Address inquiries to 312 North Third street. de17-1t

PIANO FOR SALE — A slightly used Kimball piano, cost when new $450. Will sell for $225 cash. This is a genuine bargain and a good Christmas gift. Call or write to 108 N. 10th street. de17-1t*

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BANK STOCK for sale, 15 shares American and 8 shares Murchison. State best price, less January dividend. "L. T.," care Star. de17-2t

FARM FOR RENT—On Castle Haynes road, near Wrightsboro station; has a two-story, six-room house and one large barn; contains 18 acres of cleared land, well ditched; this is some of the finest truck farming land in the country; about 3 1-2 miles from city; good water on premises. Possession given at once. 'Phone 903-J, or apply to Martin Rathjen. de15-3t

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GUNS OF ALL MAKES — Remingtons, Ithacas, A. H. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. Look for the yellow front. oc3-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de5-tf

WINTER PARK LOTS — The suburb that's made good, and in which prices are advancing. For a limited time two large lots, 66x330 feet in size, in most thickly populated part of the sub-division will be sold cheap. Owner is retaining his other property there. Improvements going on rapidly. Address "Quick Sale," care Star de15-3t

SALE OF ARTICLES suitable for Christmas presents to be given by St. Mary's Guild Tuesday, December 17th, at 3:30 o'clock, in St. James' Parish House. Everyone is asked to come and buy. de15-2t

WANTED—Lady or gentleman. Can make $50 per week selling the Domestic Vacuum Cleaner. For particulars, address Roy M. Banks, Box 291, Raleigh, N. C. de15-2t*

WANTED—Locomotive engineer for logging woods. Experienced and strictly sober. Whiteville Lumber Co., Whiteville, N. C. de15-6t

TO RENT—A nice truck farm with residence, to an experienced man. Will furnish everything to a good man for a certain per cent of the profits. Address "R. D. D.," Clover Leaf Farm, Council, N. C. de15-3t*

HELP WANTED—"Comfort" has a million and a quarter circulation, but wants more. Is 25 years old and well known. A good canvasser wanted for this vicinity. See Mr. Arlen Thursday, Dec. 19, 10 to 3, at the Colonial Inn. de15,17-2t

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Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,110.18
	$6,557,630.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	527,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51

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November 26th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 26th, 1910	4,144,900.07
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